IN RE:

PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE

BEFORE THE

cor. S/S Philadelphia Rd., SW/S

of Middle River Road

ZONING COMMISSIONER

9519 Philadelphia Road 15th Election District

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

7th Councilmanic District

Legal Owner: Stanley E. Lloyd \* Lessee: Philadelphia Rd., CVS, Inc.

Case No. 97-395-A

Petitioners

#### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as an Amended Petition for Variance for the property located at 9519 Philadelphia Road in eastern Baltimore County. The Petition was filed by Stanley E. Lloyd, property owner, and Philadelphia Road, CVS, Inc., Lessee. As amended, the Petition seeks variance relief as follows:

- 1. From Section 409.6.A.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to allow a drug store with 48 parking spaces in lieu of the required 50 spaces; and
- From Section 409.8.A.1 of the BCZR and Sec. IXC.2b(3) of the Land-2. scape Manual to allow a commercial use with a planting strip along the rear property line abutting a residential zone with a variable width of 7.2 ft. to 10.8 ft. in lieu of the required 10 ft.; and a side property line abutting a residential use in a commercial zone with a 6.6 ft. wide planting strip in lieu of the required 10 ft.; and
- From Section 409.8.A.4 of the BCZR to allow parking spaces in a 3. surface parking facility for a non residential use that are 5 ft. from a right of way line in lieu of the required 10 ft.

All of the subject relief and requested variances are more particularly shown on the Amended Plat to accompany the Petition for Variance marked as Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1.



Appearing at the public hearing held for this case were William H.

Knott and Daniel C. Venable on behalf of the Petitioners. Also present
was Thomas J. Hoff, a landscape architect who prepared the site plan. The
Petitioners were represented by Anthony J. DiPaula, Esquire. There were
no Protestants or other interested persons present.

Testimony and evidence presented was that the subject property is roughly rectangular in shape, approximately .839 net acres in area, zoned B.L. The property is located at the corner of the intersection of Philadelphia Road and Middle River Road in eastern Baltimore County. Presently, the lot is unimproved, however, the Petitioners propose constructing a single story 10,125 sq. ft. CVS Pharmacy Store. Testimony and evidence presented that the store will be a full service pharmacy, which will feature the sale of medicines, limited household goods, seasonal items and similar products. It was indicated that the proposed sized store is the minimum necessary to feasibly develop the site for such a use. tion to the proposed pharmacy, a parking area will be constructed featuring 28 spaces in the front and 10 employee spaces in the rear. thru aisle and window is also proposed, all as more particularly shown on the site plan.

The site also enjoys a lengthy zoning history. In case No. 91-498-XA, a special exception for an automobile service center and associated variance relief was granted by the County Board of Appeals in 1992 and later affirmed by the Circuit Court in 1993. Subsequently, an extension of time in which the utilization of the special exception was permitted was approved in May of 1995. Notwithstanding the approval, however, the automobile service center and related retail component were never constructed. Rather, that project was abandoned and ultimately the property owner consummated a lease with Philadelphia Road CVS, Inc.

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When the instant case was filed, different variances were sought. Under the original plan for the pharmacy, more parking spaces were proposed, however, at the expense of landscaping. The Petitioners have downsized the proposed parking lot, increased the landscape buffer and amended the Petition. As noted above, 38 spaces are requested in lieu of the required 51 and a slightly diminished landscape buffer than is required is proposed.

Testimony was proffered at the hearing on behalf of Mr. Hoff, the landscape architect and Mr. Venable of CVS, Inc. about the property and project. That proffer included the description of the property and neighborhood as well as a detailed summary of the project. That testimony will not be repeated at length herein; however, was persuasive that the project is an appropriate use of this parcel and will represent an improvement to the area. It is to be noted that other similar commercial uses are located nearby and it appears that the use can be carried at this location without detrimental impact to the surrounding locale. Moreover, the Petitioners' adjustment of the site plan, to reduce parking and increase landscaping, appears appropriate. The increase in landscaping will buffer the use from nearby residential development, while providing adequate parking for the intended use.

Based upon the testimony and evidence offered, all of which was uncontradicted, I am persuaded to grant the Petition for Variance. In my judgment, the Petitioner has satisfied the requirements of Section 307 of the BCZR and the case law. The uniqueness of this site is found in its configuration and size, as well as its relationship with neighboring properties. A denial of the variance would surely result in practical difficulty to the Petitioners, in that a permitted use would not be allowed. As noted above, I find no adverse impact on surrounding properties.

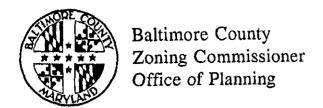
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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance from Section 409.8.A.4 of the BCZR to allow parking spaces in a surface parking facility for a non residential use that are 5 ft. from a right of way line in lieu of the required 10 ft., be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restriction:

1. The Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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Suite 405, County Courts Bldg. 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-4386

July 16, 1997

Anthony J. DiPaula, Esquire Covahey and Boozer, P.A. 614 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Case No. 97-395-A

Petition for Zoning Variance Property: 9519 Philadelphia Road Legal Owner: Stanley E. Lloyd

Lessee: Philadelphia Road, CVS, Inc., Petitioners

Dear Mr. DiPaula:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted, with restriction, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

LES:mmn

att.

c: Daniel C. Venable, 11729 Beltsville Drive, Beltsville, Md. 20705 William H. Knott, 15 W. Aylesbury Road, Timonium, Md. 21093

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CASE NO. 97-395-A

#### ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CAROLE S. DEMILIO
Deputy People's Counsel
Room 47, Courthouse
400 Washington Avenue
Towson, MD 21204
(410) 887-2188

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 1997, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Anthony J. DiPaula, Esq., Covahey & Boozer, 614 Bosley Avenue, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioners.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN



# Petition for Variance

## to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at

9519 Philadelphia Road

which is presently zoned

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This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s)

#### PLEASE SEE ATTACHED

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) With the governmental takings that have occurred, the site has become so reduced in size that variances are necessary. The topography of the land makes the variances also necessary. Other reasons to be assigned at the hearing.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

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One CVS Drive	*
Address	(Type or Print Name)
Woonsocket R.I. 02895 City State Zipcode	Signature
Attorney, for Petitioner:	
Anthony J. DiPaula (Type or Print Name)	2630 Greene Road 557-7000
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#### THOMAS J. HOFF, INC.

Landscape Architect and Land Development Consultant
1717 YORK ROAD, SUITE 1B
LUTHERVILLE, MD. 21093
410~628-9225
FAX 410~628-9229

97-395-A

March 13, 1997

Description of 9519 PHILADELPHIA RD, to Accompany Petition for Zoning Variances

**BEGINNING FOR THE SAME** at a point on the south side of Philadelphia Road (Maryland State Route 7, 80' R/W) at the southwest corner of the intersection of Philadelphia Road and Middle River Road, said point having the coordinate values of N 21,141.65, E 43,859.84.

Thence binding on the south side of said Philadelphia Road,

(1) South 48 degrees 38 minutes 00 seconds West 164.31 feet;

thence leaving the south side of Philadelphia Road,

- (2) South 40 degrees 49' minutes 50 seconds East 193.76 feet;
- (3) North 47 degrees 29 minutes 25 seconds East 195.30 feet;

to the west side of Middle River Road, thence binding on the west side of Middle River Road,

- (4) North 42 degrees 36 minutes 58 seconds West 164.90 feet;
- (5) North 86 degrees 59 minutes 29 seconds West 35.74 feet; to the point of beginning containing 0.84 acres of land more or less.

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This Description has been prepared for zoning purposes only.

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Hearing: Wednesday, May 7,
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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Buttmore County

NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handicapped Accessible; for special accommodations Please Call 887-3353.

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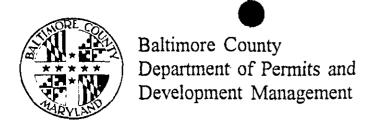
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#### ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County zoning regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of which, lies with the petitioner/applicant) and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with this requirement.

Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

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Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204	
Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens	
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	(Signature of Sign Poster and Date)
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	(Printed Name)
	(Printed Name) 523 Penny Lane
	(Printed Name) 523 Penny Lane (Address)
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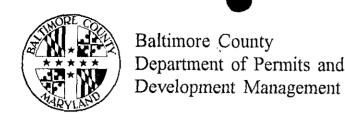
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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

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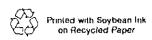
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cc: Stanely E. Lloyd

Philadelphia Road CVS, Inc. Anthony DiPaula, Esq.

NOTES: (1) YOU MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED ON THE PROPERTY BY APRIL 22, 1997.

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#### COVAHEY & BOOZER, P. A.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

614 BOSLEY AVENUE

TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

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FAX 410-823-7530

ANNEX OFFICE SUITE 302 606 BALTIMORE AVE TOWSON, MD 21204

\* ALSO ADMITTED TO D. C. BAR

May 1, 1997

#### HAND DELIVERY

Baltimore County Zoning Office 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

ATTN: Gwen Stephens

RE: 9519 PHILADELPHIA ROAD - CVS PHARMACY

CASE NO.: 97-395-A

HEARING DATE: MAY 7, 1997

Dear Gwen:

Please treat this as a request for a continuance of the hearing scheduled for May 7, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. Having received unfavorable comments from the Planning Office, and after meetings with the Planning Department, there have been some substantial revisions to the Plan which also change the variance relief requested. We will be filing an Amended Plan with an Amended Petition within the next ten (10) days or so, along with the requisite fee for filing the Amended Plans which I believe is \$100.00.

Please advise if there is any problem continuing the hearing, and what if any action we should take with respect to the sign posting firm in order to notify the public that the hearing is to be continued. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

-1 1997

Anthony J. DiPaula

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cc: Thomas J. Hoff (via facsimile & first class mail)
William H. Knott (via facsimile & first class mail)



Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management

Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

May 5, 1997

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RE: Case Number 97-395-A

Petitioner(s): Stanley E. Lloyd Location: 9519 Philadelphia Road

Dear Mr. DiPaula:

The above matter, previously assigned to be heard on Wednesday, May 7. 1997 at 9:00 a.m. has been postponed per your request dated May 1, 1997. As indicated in your telephone conversation with Mr. Carl Richards today, you will be responsible for notifying all interested parties in this matter.

Please be advised that as the individual requesting and receiving the postponement, the responsibility and costs associated with the appropriate posting of the property now lies with you. The petitioner or his/her agent may not personally post or change a zoning sign. One of the currently approved vendors/posters must be contacted to do so. Enclosed, you will find a listing of those vendors.

If the property has been posted with notice of the May 7th hearing date. then, as quickly as possible, a notice of postponement should be affixed to the Then, upon notification of the new hearing date, such sign(s) must be changed to give notice of the new hearing date.

Very truly yours.

Arnold Jablen

Director

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c: Mr. Stanley E. Lloyd Mr. William H. Knott



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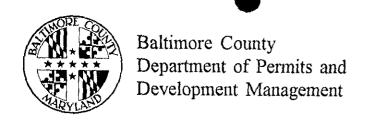
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HEARING: WEDNESDAY, JULY, 2, 1997 at 9:00 a.m., Room 407 Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT
ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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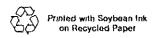
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cc: Stanley E. Lloyd

Philadelphia Road CVS, Inc. Anthony J. DiPaula, Esq.

NOTES: (1) YOU MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED ON THE PROPERTY BY JUNE 17, 1997.

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March 14, 1997

#### HAND DELIVERY

Baltimore County Zoning Office 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

ATTN: Mitch Kellman

RE: 9515 PHILADELPHIA ROAD

CVS PHARMACY VARIANCES

Dear Mitch:

Enclosed please find three (3) Petitions for Variance; three (3) property descriptions; three (3) 200 scale maps; twelve (12) prints; and a check for \$250.00. All revisions discussed at the filing meeting yesterday with myself and Tom Hoff have been made.

Please process this case, send me the receipt, and please have Gwen call me before setting a hearing date to avoid any conflicts.

Thanks.

Very truly yours,

Anthony J. DiPaula

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May 14, 1997

#### HAND DELIVERY

Mitch Kellman Baltimore County Department of Development Management 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> CASE NO. 97-395-A RE:

CVS PHARMACY

9519 PHILADELPHIA ROAD

Dear Mitch:

As we discussed, this case was set for hearing on May 7, but was postponed at the Petitioner's request to address concerns and revisions requested by Planning. The site plan as well as the relief requested have been amended and are hereby filed with you along with a check for \$100.00

Please have Gwen Stephens call me to schedule the new date. Thanks.

Very truly yours,

Anthony J. DiPaula

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cc: William Knott Thomas Hoff

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#### HAND DELIVERY

Lawrence E. Schmidt, Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County County Courts Building 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE 9515 PHILADELPHIA ROAD CVS PHARMACY, INC., PETITIONER CASE NO.: 97-395-A

JUL 2 1 1997
ZONING COMMISSIONER

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

Thank you for your decision in the above referenced dated July 18, 1997 and granting the variances for the proposed CVS Pharmacy. If I may impose upon you, however, for some minor corrections, it would be greatly appreciated. Admittedly the file became somewhat confusing in that there was an Amended Petition filed with an Amended Site Plan, and the requests for relief changed between the two.

The relief requested is correctly described within the body of your Findings on the top of Page 3, with respect to parking, however on Page 1, No. 1, the number of spaces requested and required is incorrect, as is, more importantly, those same numbers on the bottom of Page 4 wherein you are ordering the variance for parking to be granted. The correct numbers are 38 to be provided versus 51 required, in both instances. I have attached a marked up copy of the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law to illustrate the three (3) areas of the Opinion which are addressed herein.

Could you please amend your decision? Upon receipt thereof, CVS will move promptly and begin the permit process. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Anthory J. DiPaula

AJD/ds 7'ds.125 enclosure

cc: Thomas Hoff (with enclosure)

IN RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE

cor. S/S Philadelphia Rd., SW/S of Middle River Road \*

9519 Philadelphia Road 15th Election District

7th Councilmanic District Legal Owner: Stanley E. Lloyd \*

Lessee: Philadelphia Rd., CVS, Inc.

Petitioners

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

OF BARLIMONE COUNTY

Case No. 97-395-A

#### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as an Amended Petition for Variance for the property located at 9519 Philadelphia Road in eastern Baltimore County. The Petition was filed by Stanley E. Lloyd, property owner, and Philadelphia Road, CVS, Inc., Lessee. As amended, the Petition seeks variance relief as follows:

- 1. From Section 409.6.A.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to allow a drug store with 48 parking spaces in lieu of the required 50 spaces; and
- 2. From Section 409.8.A.1 of the BCZR and Sec. IXC.2b(3) of the Landscape Manual to allow a commercial use with a planting strip along the rear property line abutting a residential zone with a variable width of 7.2 ft. to 10.8 ft. in lieu of the required 10 ft.; and a side property line abutting a residential use in a commercial zone with a 6.6 ft. wide planting strip in lieu of the required 10 ft.; and
- 3. From Section 409.8.A.4 of the BCZR to allow parking spaces in a surface parking facility for a non residential use that are 5 ft. from a right of way line in lieu of the required 10 ft.

All of the subject relief and requested variances are more particularly shown on the Amended Plat to accompany the Petition for Variance marked as Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1.

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Appearing at the public hearing held for this case were William H.

Knott and Daniel C. Venable on behalf of the Petitioners. Also present
was Thomas J. Hoff, a landscape architect who prepared the site plan. The
Petitioners were represented by Anthony J. DiPaula, Esquire. There were
no Protestants or other interested persons present.

Testimony and evidence presented was that the subject property is roughly rectangular in shape, approximately .839 net acres in area, zoned The property is located at the corner of the intersection of Phila-B.L. delphia Road and Middle River Road in eastern Baltimore County. Presently, the lot is unimproved, however, the Petitioners propose constructing a Testimony and evidence single story 10,125 sq. ft. CVS Pharmacy Store. presented that the store will be a full service pharmacy, which will feature the sale of medicines, limited household goods, seasonal items and It was indicated that the proposed sized store is the similar products. minimum necessary to feasibly develop the site for such a use. In addition to the proposed pharmacy, a parking area will be constructed featuring 28 spaces in the front and 10 employee spaces in the rear. thru aisle and window is also proposed, all as more particularly shown on the site plan.

The site also enjoys a lengthy zoning history. In case No. 91-498-XA, a special exception for an automobile service center and associated variance relief was granted by the County Board of Appeals in 1992 and later affirmed by the Circuit Court in 1993. Subsequently, an extension of time in which the utilization of the special exception was permitted was approved in May of 1995. Notwithstanding the approval, however, the automobile service center and related retail component were never constructed. Rather, that project was abandoned and ultimately the property owner consummated a lease with Philadelphia Road CVS, Inc.

When the instant case was filed, different variances were sought. Under the original plan for the pharmacy, more parking spaces were proposed, however, at the expense of landscaping. The Petitioners have downsized the proposed parking lot, increased the landscape buffer and amended the Petition. As noted above, 38 spaces are requested in lieu of the required 51 and a slightly diminished landscape buffer than is required is proposed.

Testimony was proffered at the hearing on behalf of Mr. Hoff, the landscape architect and Mr. Venable of CVS, Inc. about the property and project. That proffer included the description of the property and neighborhood as well as a detailed summary of the project. That testimony will not be repeated at length herein; however, was persuasive that the project is an appropriate use of this parcel and will represent an improvement to the area. It is to be noted that other similar commercial uses are located nearby and it appears that the use can be carried at this location without detrimental impact to the surrounding locale. Moreover, the Petitioners' adjustment of the site plan, to reduce parking and increase landscaping, appears appropriate. The increase in landscaping will buffer the use from nearby residential development, while providing adequate parking for the intended use.

Based upon the testimony and evidence offered, all of which was uncontradicted, I am persuaded to grant the Petition for Variance. In my judgment, the Petitioner has satisfied the requirements of Section 307 of the BCZR and the case law. The uniqueness of this site is found in its configuration and size, as well as its relationship with neighboring properties. A denial of the variance would surely result in practical difficulty to the Petitioners, in that a permitted use would not be allowed. As noted above, I find no adverse impact on surrounding properties.

In addition to the above discussion of the proposed variances, a comment is appropriate regarding the drive-thru operation. Testimony and evidence presented was that the number of vehicles served by the drivethru facility will be limited, when compared with similar facilities. is, the drive-thru facility will generate significantly less traffic than drive-thru facilities at a restaurant, car wash or bank, for exam-It is envisioned that customers will either drop off prescriptions ple. or pick-up medicines at the drive-thru facility but not shop for other merchandise through the drive-thru facility. Based upon the testimony and evidence presented, I am persuaded that the drive-thru aisle arrangement An examination of the site plan is is appropriate for this property. dispositive that sufficient room exists to accommodate vehicles waiting Thus, the plan shall also be approved in this for drive-thru service. respect.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this Aday of July 1997 that a variance from Section 409.6.A.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to allow a drug store with 48 parking spaces in lieu of the required 50 spaces, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance from Section 409.8.A.1 of the BCZR and Sec. IXC.2b(3) of the Landscape Manual to allow a commercial use with a planting strip along the rear property line abutting a residential zone with a variable width of 7.2 ft. to 10.8 ft., in lieu of the required 10 ft.; and a side property line abutting a residential use in a commer-

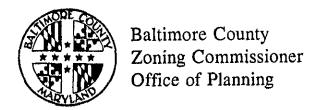
cial zone with a 6.6 ft. wide planting strip in lieu of the required 10 ft., be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance from Section 409.8.A.4 of the BCZR to allow parking spaces in a surface parking facility for a non residential use that are 5 ft. from a right of way line in lieu of the required 10 ft., be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restriction:

1. The Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

LES/mmn



Suite 405, County Courts Bldg. 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-4386

August 1, 1997

Anthony J. DiPaula, Esquire Covahey and Boozer, P.A. 614 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Petition for Variance Case No. 97-395-A

> > Location: 9515 Philadelphia Road

CVS Pharmacy, Inc.

Dear Mr. DiPaula:

This is in response to your letter of July 22, 1997 regarding the above matter. I have reviewed your letter, the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Order issued by me in the above case on July 18, 1997 and the site plan, and related exhibits which were submitted in this case. The introductory portion of my opinion, wherein the requested variances are identified is, indeed, erroneous. As clearly set out on the amended Petition and site plan and elsewhere within the opinion, 38 parking spaces are to be provided in lieu of the required 51. As I indicated on page 3, the amended plan was offered to address certain concerns from the Office of Planning; to wit, to increase the landscape buffer and downsize the proposed parking lot. Thus, the opinion and Order should reflect that a variance to permit 38 spaces in lieu of the required 51 is granted.

Under the circumstances, I am attaching a copy of this letter to the original case file so as to reflect the necessary correction. I trust that you will be able to use this letter to secure the necessary permits and to move forward. I apologize if this error has caused any undue delay.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need further clarification regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

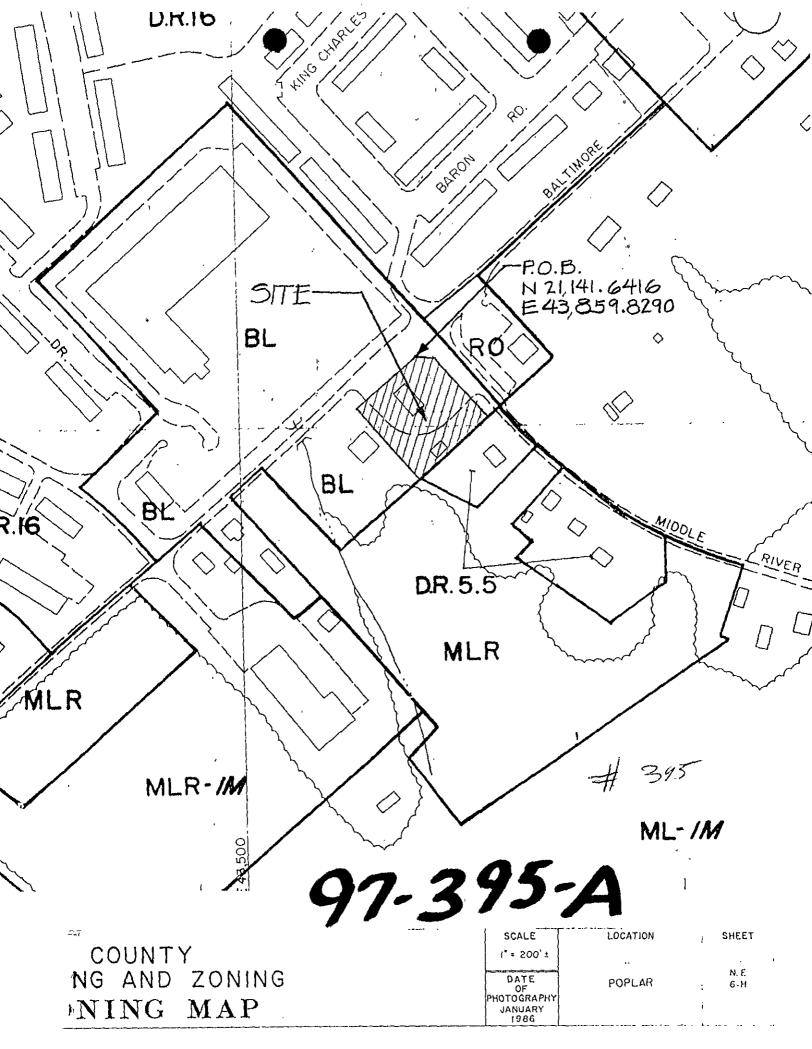
Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

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May 7, 1992

Anthony J. DiPaula, Esquire COVAHEY & BOOZER, P.A. 614 Bosley Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE: Case No 91-498-XA Amoco Oll Company

Dear Mr. DiPaula:

Enclosed please find a copy of the final Opinion and Order issued this date by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County in the subject matter.

Sincerely,

Rathleen C. Weidenhammer Administrative Assistant

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EXPLOSIT NOS

encl.

cc: Charles T. Bogdanowicz /Amoco Oil Company

Mr. Stanley Lloyd Mr. Thomas J. Hoff

Mr. Nicholas Commodari

Mr. L. Rodney Compton

Ms. Gloria J. Turner

Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Clow

Ms. Jan Walter

Mr. Hunter E. Bush

Ms. Marie Simoes

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Docket Clerk - Zoning

Arnold Jablon, Director of Zoning Admin.



IN THE MATTER OF THE \*
THE APPLICATION OF
AMOCO OIL COMPANY \*
FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND
VARIANCES ON PROPERTY LOCATED \*
ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER
PHILADELPHIA Rd AND MIDDLE \*
RIVER RD (9519 PHILADELPHIA RD)
15TH ELECTION DISTRICT \*
5TH COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

BEFORE THE

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

OF

BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 91-498-XA

OPINION

This case comes before this Board on appeal from a decision of the Zoning Commissioner denying the requested special exception and thereby rendering the variance requests moot. The case was heard this day in its entirety.

The site is a parcel containing 1.05 acres of land, the bulk of which is zoned B.L.-C.N.S., with a small B.L. strip along one property line. The site is presently improved with a large frame abandoned building that was formerly a restaurant/tavern. The proposal before the Board is to raze this building and construct a gas-and-go service station by the Amoco Oil Company with a convenience store and a self-service carwash. The County Review Group (CRG) has approved this use contingent upon the Petitioner acquiring the necessary special exception.

Testifying for the Petitioner was Charles Bogdanowicz, the Amoco Oil Company project manager and engineer. He testified to the use of the site as proposed and evidenced on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1 and Petitioner's Exhibit No. 2, which is a duplicate of Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1 color-coded for clarity. In addition to testifying at length to the plan, he specifically noted that at present there are no curbs or gutters on-site and that this plan provides curbing, gutters and sidewalks on both Middle River Road and Route 7. He further testified that no food would be prepared

or consumed on the site but that the convenience store was strictly that --a convenience store. He further testified that the carwash is a two-minute operation strictly self-service and that the plan provides stacking for 20 automobiles availing themselves of the self-service carwash. He further noted that the entire operation was a 24-hour-a-day, 7-day-a-week operation with an attendant on-site at all times. He further testified that the variance requested for the 200.3 square foot sign was a standard Amoco sign and that it needed this much area to be in conformity with the pricing requirements under State regulations.

Thomas Hoff, a landscape expert, did a feasibility study on this site and prepared both plans, Plan 1 and Plan 2. He noted that in the extreme there was room for 52 cars on the site and still provide two-way access. This plan provides for road widening, curbs, gutters, sidewalks and entrances on both Middle River Road and Route 7 that conform to State regulations. He further testified that all the requirements of Section 502.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) had been complied with, that water and sewer was available to the site, and that the lighting and landscaping as proposed complied with County regulations. He further noted that the zoning manual on gas stations requires that a 6-foot ornamental board-on-board fence be erected on the property line to screen adjacent areas.

L. Rodney Compton, a real estate developer for Amoco Oil, testified that he had studied this site and that it met all the requirements necessary to develop this site. He particularly noted that there were no service stations on Route 7 from Golden Ring Road to the Harford County line, a distance of more than 10 miles.

#### Case No. 91-498-XA Amoco Oil Company

On cross-examination, he also admitted that on Route 40, which parallels Route 7 less than 1/2 mile away, there were many service stations.

People's Counsel presented Dennis Wirtz, a senior planner for Baltimore County, who testified in opposition to the use of this site as a gas-and-go. It was his opinion that there were other uses under the B.L. zoning that would not impact upon the residential homes in the area to the extent that the proposed service station would.

Lawrence Clow, the property owner to the south of the site, testified in opposition to its use as a service station. It was his opinion that this station was out of character with the neighborhood, that there were ample stations provided along Route 40, and that there was no need for any more gas stations.

Gloria Turner, the president of the Nottingham Improvement Association, testified that traffic was already a problem at this site and that the Association feared the run-off effects of storm water from the site. On cross-examination, she admitted that the Nottingham Improvement Association did not oppose the large shopping center directly across the street.

Hunter E. Bush and Thomas Cagle both testified in opposition to the proposal and the fear that additional problems would be created by its use.

The Board will note that directly opposite the site on Middle River Road there is already commercial use, a 7-11 store. Directly across Route 7 there is a large shopping center. To the west of the site there are two residences and then a large warehousing operation. While there are two houses to the west of the site, one

to the east of the site, and a housing development diagonally across Route 7, this intersection can certainly be considered a mixed-use intersection. The Board will note that when the property was used as a restaurant/tavern there were many complaints about the patrons' behavior, noise, debris, and the parking problems. None of these problems would be apparent in the proposed use. The Board will also note that, while there is a plethora of service stations along Route 40, there are absolutely none along Route 7. This indicates that not only commuters using Route 7 but residents using Route 7 must detour to Route 40 to obtain the services they require. From the testimony and evidence, the Board can see no detriment to the health, safety and welfare of the neighborhood by the proposed use. The Board will further note that the intersection of Middle River Road and Route 7 is already a From the testimony and evidence, the signalized intersection. Board will find as a fact that all the requirements of Section 502.1 of the BCZR have been met, and that Sections 230.13 and 405 have also been complied with. It is therefore the opinion of this Board that the proposed service station complies with all Baltimore County regulations and the petition to grant same is approved. In conjunction with the granting of the special exception for the gasand-go service station, the variances requested in order to obtain a conformity to Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1 will also be granted.

#### ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE this \_7th day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 1992 by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

ORDERED that the special exception to permit an automotive service station gas-and-go in the B.L.-C.N.S. zone be and the same

is GRANTED; and it is further

ORDERED that a food store with less than 5,000 square feet and a carwash as uses in conjunction with the service station be and the same are GRANTED; and it is further ordered

ORDERED that the portion of the property zoned B.L. be permitted use for parking use in conjunction with the carwash; and it is further

ORDERED that the board-on-board fence and screening as proposed on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 2 be and the same is GRANTED and must be in full compliance with all Baltimore County zoning regulations regarding fencing and screening; and it is further

ORDERED that the standard Amoco sign be and the same is GRANTED as depicted on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1 in compliance with all Baltimore County setback regulations.

Any appeal from this decision must be made in accordance with Rules B-1 through B-13 of the Maryland Rules of Procedure.

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

William T. Hackett, Chairman

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Lawrence W. Clow \* In the

People's Counsel \* Circuit Court

Appellants \* for

V. \* Baltimore County

Amoco Oil Company \* Case No. 92 CV 5341

Appellee \*

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#### OPINION AND ORDER

#### OPINION

This case is before this Court on appeals by both Lawrence W. Clow and the People's Counsel of the decision of the County Board of Appeals, which reversed the decision of the Zoning Commissioner.

Petitioner Amoco Oil, petitioned for special exceptions for an automotive service station, which included a convenience store and self service car wash, in a commercial zone located at the southeast corner of Philadelphia and Middle River Roads in Baltimore County, Maryland. Petitioner also sought two (2) variances: one for additional footage for its sign, and one for relief from the requirement of a ten (10) foot wide planting strip on the rear of the property line abutting a residential zone. The Zoning Commissioner denied the requested special exceptions, which rendered the variance requests moot.

Amoco Oil appealed this decision to the County Board of Appeals, which heard the case <u>de novo</u>. After hearing all the testimony, the Board rendered its opinion and order, which reversed the decision of the Zoning Commissioner, in that it:

- 1) Granted the special exceptions to allow the service station with the accompanying convenience store and car wash; and
  - 2) Granted the variances for the planting strip and sign.

Lawrence Clow and the People's Counsel appealed the Board's decision to this Court. This Court must now decide:

- Whether the County Board of Appeals erred in failing to make proper findings;
- 2) Whether the County Board of Appeals erred in failing to consider the Master Plan?
- 3) Whether the County Board of Appeals' decision was arbitrary and capricious in that it was not supported by the evidence?
- 4) Whether the County Board of Appeals erred in failing to follow regulatory requirements to determine reasonable public need?
- 5) Whether the County Board of Appeals' decision was based on an error of law in construing the standard for the granting of the special exceptions?
- 6) Whether the County Board of Appeals erred in failing to apply the legal requirements to qualify for a variance?

As to issue number one, the Board stated, "From the testimony and evidence, the Board will find as a fact that all the requirements of Section 502.1 of the BCZR have been met, and that Sections 230.13 and 405 have also been complied with." This meant that the Board found that each and every part of \$\$ 502.1, 230.13 and 405 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations have been met. This statement by

the Board satisfies this Court that in all aspects, the Board met its obligation in addressing the issues as to the special exception requested.

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As to the second issue, the Board did not err in failing to consider the Master Plan. As both the People's Counsel and Amoco Oil point out, the Master Plan is not mandatory, but instead is only advisory. People's Counsel v. Webster, 65 Md. App. 694, 701-3 (1986). Furthermore, when the board took the Master Plan under advisement, it was not required to specifically discuss it in its opinion; instead, it was just one of many factors for the board to consider and weigh in making its decision.

The next argument that the appellants make is that the Board's decision was not supported by the evidence. This is incorrect. L. Rodney Compton, testifying for Amoco Oil, stated that there were no service stations on Route 7 from Golden Ring Road to the Harford County Line, a distance of over ten (10) miles. Furthermore, Dennis Wirtz, a senior planner from the Baltimore County Planning Office stated on cross examination that there were no service stations within the corridor study area, which encompassed approximately four and a half (4.5) miles of Philadelphia Road.

In addition to being substantial evidence from which the Board could grant the special exceptions, this was also evidence of reasonable public need, because there were no service stations on Philadelphia Road for this ten (10) mile span, and thus, both commuters and residents had to detour to Pulaski Highway to obtain the very automobile services that petitioner is proposing to offer. Furthermore, Mr. Compton testified that over 30,000 cars passed by

the proposed site daily. Thus, the area is heavily travelled and automotive services are likely to be needed by the public in this immediate area.

As to appellants' arguments that the Board's decision was based on an error because it compared the past use of the property to the proposed future use, this is over exaggerated. The Board did not in any great length compare these two uses. Instead, the Board simply noted that as a tavern, there were complaints about the patrons' behavior and noise, debris, and parking problems that would not be present if the property was used for the proposed service station. This was not meant as the Board's basis for its decision, but instead was a side comment.

As to the last issue concerning the variances, the Board states in its opinion upon review of the evidence before it, that Charles Bogdanowicz, Amoco Oil's project manager and engineer, testified that "the variance requested for the 200.3 square foot sign was a standard Amoco sign and that it needed this much area to be in conformity with the pricing requirements under State regulations." Opinion, p.2.

The Board further states in its opinion that Thomas Hoff, a landscape expert who did a feasibility study of the site, testified that "the zoning manual on gas stations requires that a six (6) foot ornamental Board-on-Board fence be erected on the property line to screen adjacent areas." Opinion, p.2.

The board then concludes, "In conjunction with the granting of the special exceptions for the gas and go service station, the variances required in order to obtain a conformity to Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1 will also be granted." However, the Board failed to

make any findings of fact of any sort as relating to the requested variances. Then at the end of the findings as to the special exceptions, the Board just tacks it on as if the granting of one means the granting of all. This is an error on behalf of the Board that must be corrected.

Thus, this case will be affirmed as to the County Board of Appeals' decision on the special exceptions, and reversed and remanded on the variance issues, in order that the Board can make specific findings of fact to support its conclusion.

#### ORDER

It is this 12 day of April, 1993, hereby ORDERED that the decision of the County Board of Appeals be AFFIRMED as to the special exception and REVERSED and REMANDED as to the variance request, for findings consistent with this opinion.

Alfred L. Brennan, Sr.

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cc: Anthony DiPaula Michael Tanczyn Peter Zimmerman



## County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (410) 887-3180

July 22, 1993

Anthony J. DiPaula, Esquire COVAHEY & BOOZER, P.A. 614 Bosley Avenue Towson, MD 21204

> RE: Case No. 91-498-XA Circuit Court Case No. 92-CV-5341 Amoco Oil Company

Dear Mr. DiPaula:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Supplemental Opinion and Order issued this date by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County in the subject matter, pursuant to the Remand Order of the Circuit Court.

Sincerely,

Kathleen C. Weidenhammer Administrative Assistant

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CC: Charles T. Bogdanowicz
Michael P. Tanczyn, Esquire
Lawrence W. Clow
Stanley Lloyd
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P. David Fields People's Counsel for Baltimore County IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION \*

OF AMOCO OIL COMPANY FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND VARIANCE \*

ON PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE

SOUTHEAST CORNER OF PHILADELPHIA \*

ROAD AND MIDDLE RIVER ROAD (9519 PHILADELPHIA ROAD)

15TH ELECTION DISTRICT

5TH COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

LAWRENCE W. CLOW, PLAINTIFF

ON REMAND FROM THE

CIRCUIT COURT

FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

CG Doc. No. 24

Folio No. 252

File No. 92-CV-5341

ZONING CASE NO. 91-498-XA

## SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION PURSUANT TO REMAND ORDER OF THE CIRCUIT COURT DATED APRIL 12, 1993

This case comes before this Board on a Remand Order from the Circuit Court for Baltimore County specifically designating that the Board's Opinion and Order address the variances associated with this case.

The first variance seeks relief in the area of the sign which contains 200.3 sq. ft. in lieu of three separate signs of 100 sq. ft. as permitted. Testimony from Charles Bogdanowicz was to the effect that the sign as requested is a standard Amoco sign in use in all their modern gas-and-go stations. He further testified that the State requires that all their gasoline product pricing be displayed on the sign. The Board is therefore of the opinion that to require anything other than the standard sign in use in all their stations would be an unreasonable hardship, and therefore the variance to permit this sign properly installed with proper setbacks should be granted.

The second variance concerns the requirement that a 10-foot setback be provided between the fence and the internal area of the property. Zoning regulations require that a 6-foot board-on-board fence be installed on the property line to screen the station from

Case No. 91-498-XA /92-CV-5341 Amoco Oil Company /On Remand the abutting properties. Testimony from Thomas Hoff, a landscape expert, was to the effect that if this variance was denied traffic flow would be impeded. He further stated that the proposed plantings testified to in this case were in excess of those required under Baltimore County regulations. From this testimony, the Board is convinced that the 10-foot setback be reduced to 5 feet on the western property line and reduced to 6 feet abutting the proposed carwash, and therefore this variance should be granted, and will so order. Accordingly, the Opinion and Order of the Board dated May 7, 1992 is supplemented as follows.

#### ORDER

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS this 227 ND day of July by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

ORDERED that the Opinion and Order of the Board dated May 7, 1992 be and is hereby SUPPLEMENTED as follows; and it is

THEREFORE ORDERED that the requested variance for a sign which contains 200.3 sq. ft. in lieu of three separate signs of 100 sq. ft. as permitted be and is hereby GRANTED; and it is further

ORDERED that the requested variances for a 5-foot setback on . the western property line and a 6-foot setback abutting the proposed carwash, as shown on Petitioner's Exhibit 2, be and are hereby GRANTED.

Any appeal from this decision must be made in accordance with Rules B-1 through B-13 of the Maryland Rules of Procedure.

> COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY



## County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (410) 887-3180

August 19, 1993

Anthony J. DiPaula, Esquire COVAHEY & BOOZER, P.A. 614 Bosley Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE: Case No. 91-498-XA

Circuit Court Case No. 92-CV-5341 Amoco Oil Company /Clarification

Dear Mr. DiPaula:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Clarification of Supplemental Opinion and Order, as requested by letter dated July 30, 1993, issued this date by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County in the subject matter.

Very truly yours,

Charlotte E. Radcliffe

Legal Secretary

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File No. 92-CV-5341

ZONING CASE NO. 91-498-XA

#### CLARIFICATION OF SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION PURSUANT TO REMAND ORDER OF THE CIRCUIT COURT DATED APRIL 12, 1993

On July 22, 1993, this Board issued its Supplemental Opinion Pursuant to Remand Order of the Circuit Court. The Board is now in receipt of a request for clarification from Counsel for Petitioner by letter dated July 30, 1993. In response to that request, clarification is provided by way of the following Amended Order.

#### ORDER

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS this JOTH day of AUGUST , 1993 by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

ORDERED that the variance requested by the Petitioner, regarding the two conflicting sections of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations requiring a 10-foot planting strip when a service station abuts residential property be and is hereby GRANTED, and the 6-foot fence is to be erected on the southerly property line with a 10-foot planting strip on the Amoco side of the fence; and the screening abutting the carwash may be reduced to 6 feet if the carwash building is not located on the property line, all in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 2.

> COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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# Baltimore County Government Department of Permits and Development Management



111 West Chesapeake Ave. Towson, Md. 21204

April 15, 1997

Thomas J. Hoff, Inc. 1717 York Road, Suite 1B Lutherville, MD 21093 (410) 887-3335

RE: CVS/Pharmacy
PDM No. XV-548

DRC Number 03247G, Dist.15C5

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Article 25A, Section 5 (U) of the Annotated Code of Maryland and as provided in Section 602 (d) of the Baltimore County Charter and Section 26-132 of the Baltimore County Code, this letter constitutes an administrative order and decision on the request for issuance, renewal or modification of a license, permit, approval, exemption, waiver or other form of permission you filed with this department.

Your request has been submitted for careful review and consideration to the Development Review Committee (DRC), which is composed of representatives from each of those departments involved in land use decisions. These representatives are designees of the directors of these departments. The purpose of the DRC is to insure compliance with Section 26-171 and Section 26-211 of the Baltimore County Code and to make recommendations to the Director, Department of Permits and Development Management.

The DRC has in fact met in an open meeting on March 24, 1997, and made the following recommendations:

The DRC has determined that your project meets the requirements of a limited exemption under Section 26-171 (A)(7) with comments from the Department of Public Works and the Office of Planning.

Now that you have received an A-7 limited exemption, please proceed with building permit application.



Thomas J. Hoff, Inc. CVS/Pharmacy April 15, 1997 Page 2

A copy of this letter must be presented when submitting engineering/construction plans to this office and/or when applying for a building permit.

Please be advised that Phase 2 review fees may apply, depending on the amount of site disturbance and/or the requirement of a Public Works Agreement, also, please be advised that sidewalks will be required.

Herein find a commercial site plan checklist which will serve as a guide when preparing plans for building permit applications. Please be advised, plans not meeting minimum checklist requirements will not be accepted for filing, which will consequently delay building permit approval. Please note, the "conceptual" plan required for DRC review, does not necessarily meet the checklist guidelines. Therefore, it should not be assumed that the DRC plan is acceptable for building permit applications.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please contact the Zoning Review Section at 887-3391.

I have reviewed the recommendations carefully and I have determined to adopt the recommendations set forth above. It is this 15th day of April, 1997, ordered and decided that the recommendations of the DRC are hereby adopted.

Should you submit an application for any permits that may be required for this project, your application will be processed subject to the conditions set forth above and any plans, securities, or non-county permits that may be required in accordance with County, State, or Federal regulations.

Sincerely,

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Director

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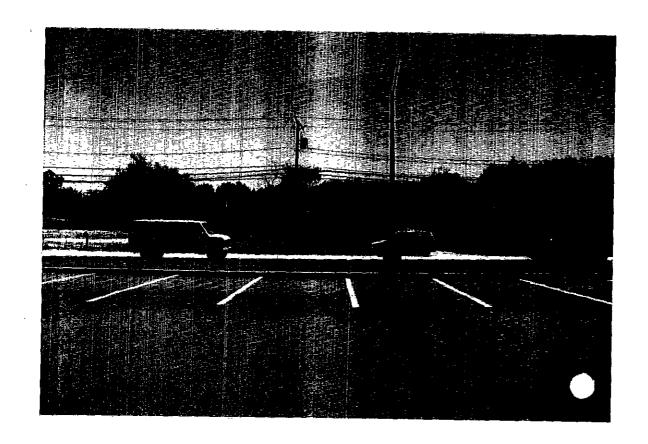
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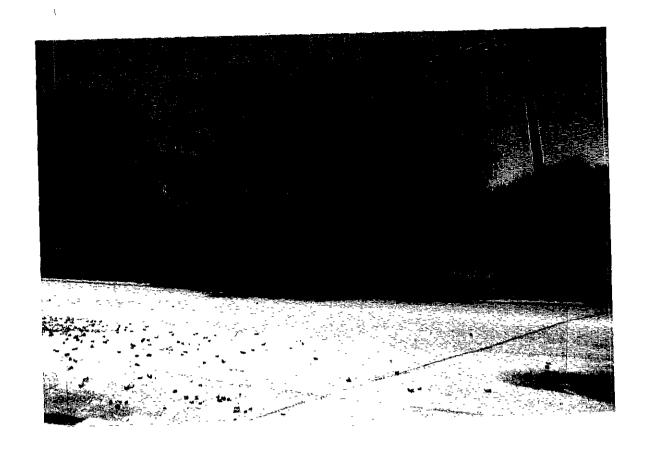




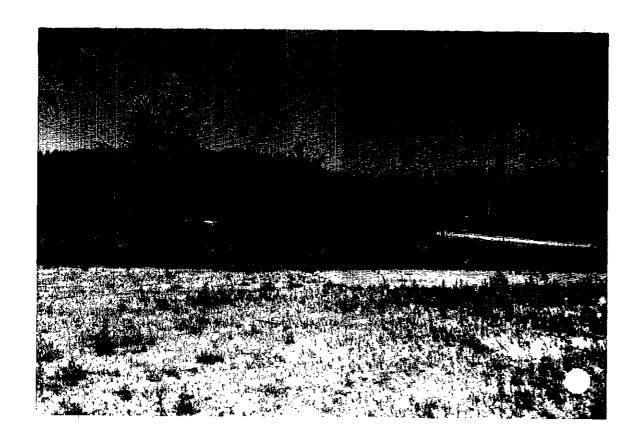
















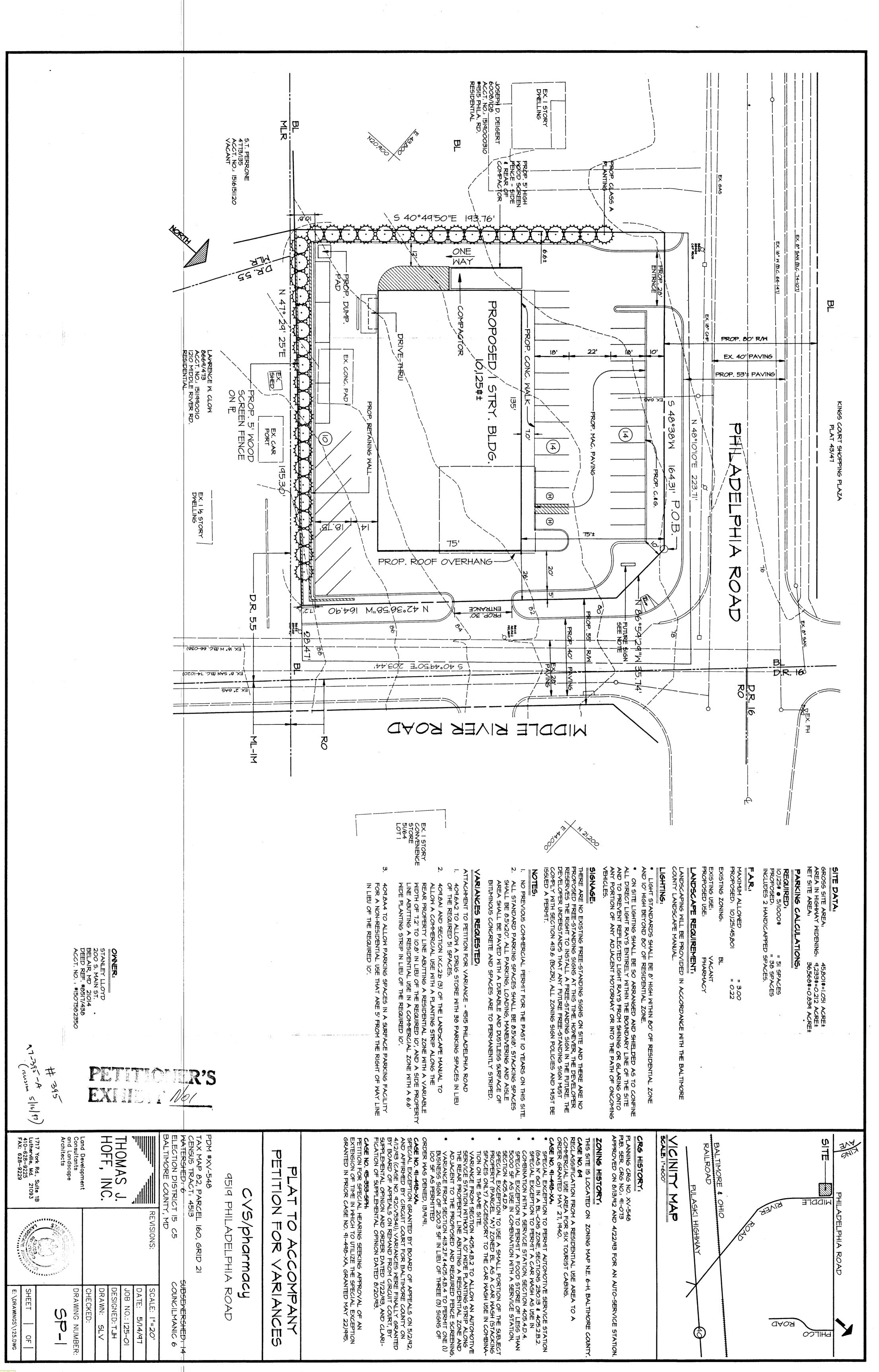
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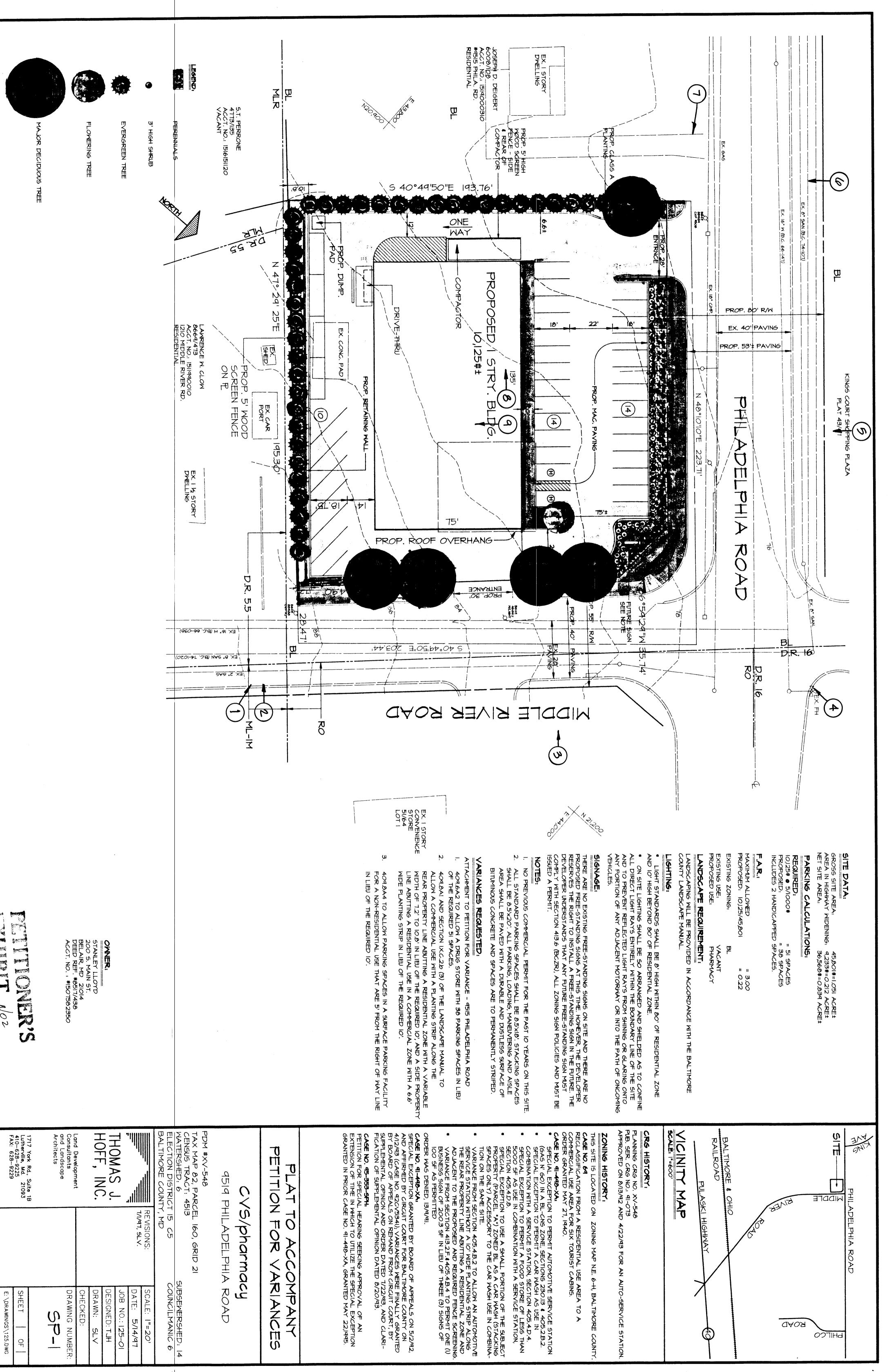
Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 2 day of July 1997 that a variance from Section 409.6.A.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to allow a drug store with 48 parking spaces in lieu of the required 50 spaces, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

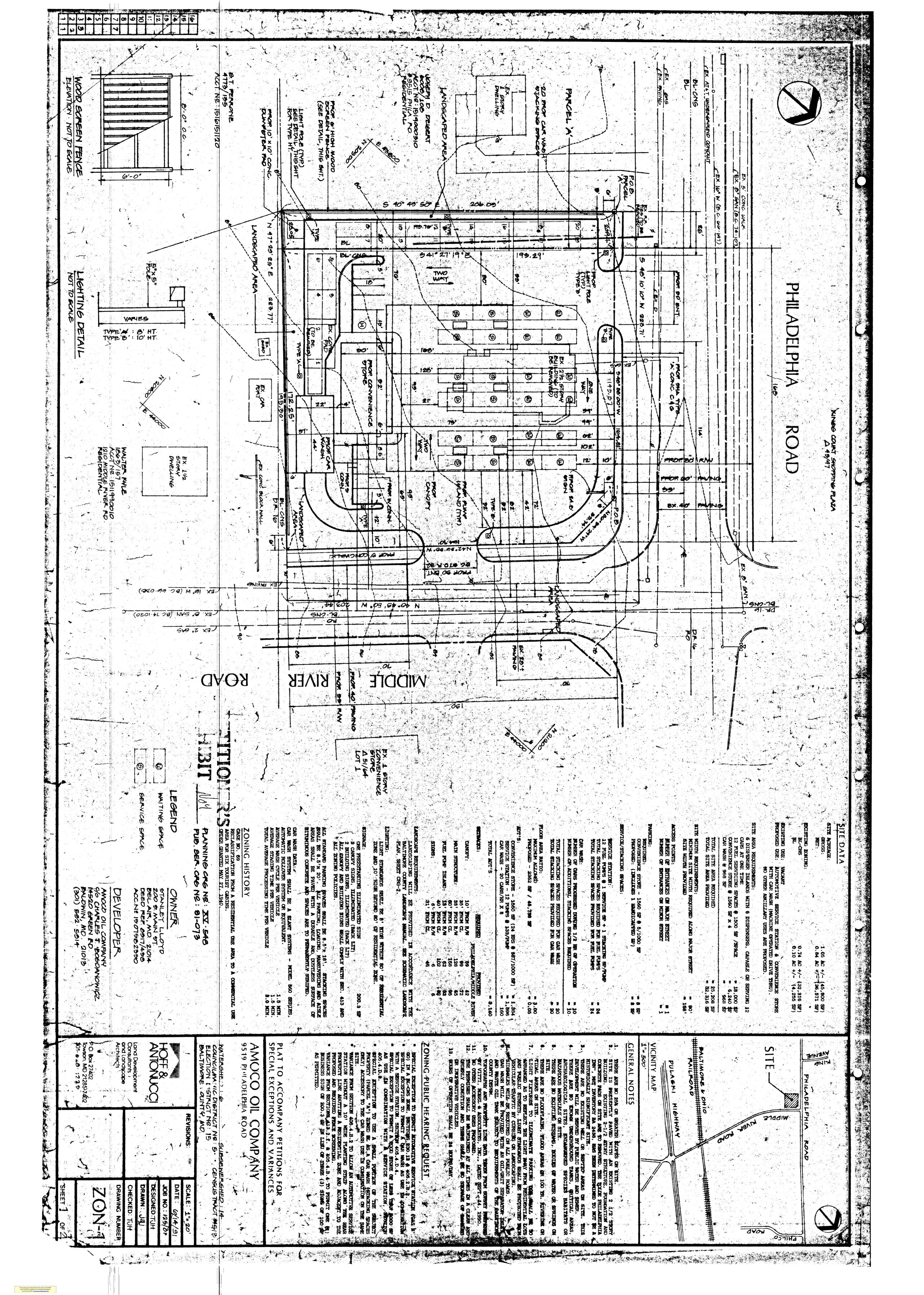
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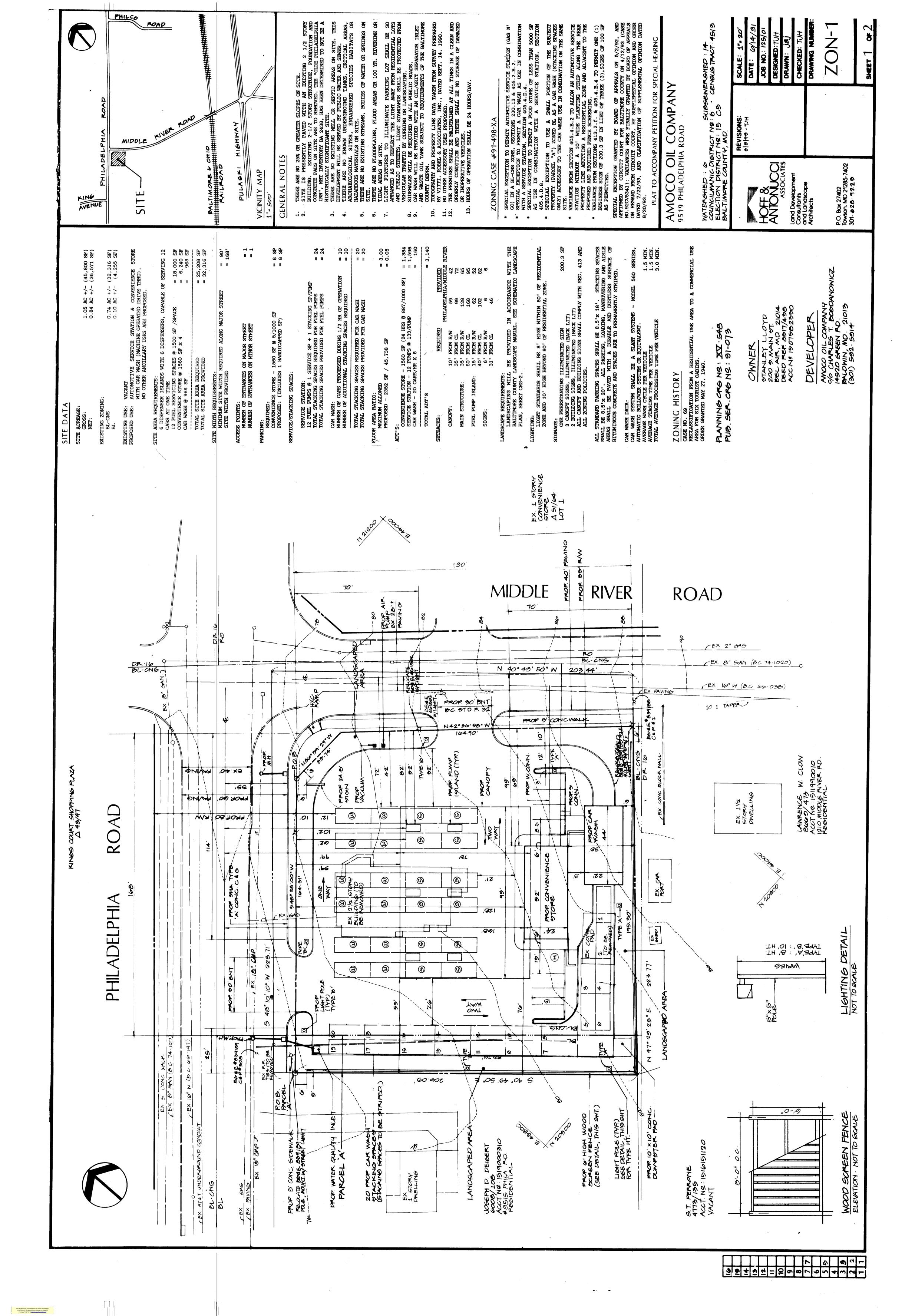


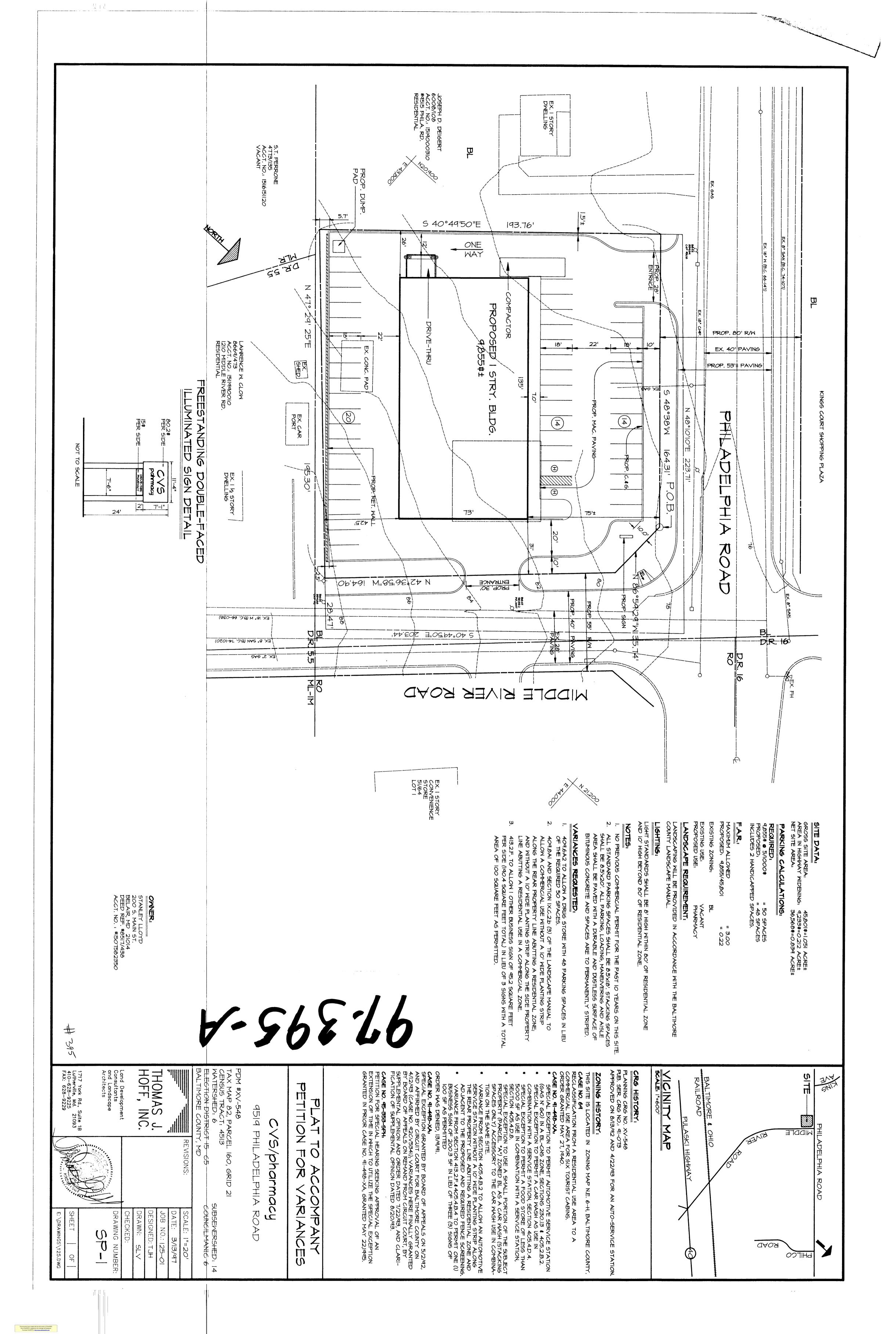
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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as an Amended Petition for Variance for the property located at 9519 Philadelphia Road in eastern Baltimore County. The Petition was filed by Stanley E. Lloyd, property owner, and Philadelphia Road, CVS, Inc., Lessee. As amended, the Petition seeks variance relief as follows:

- 1. From Section 409.6.A.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to allow a drug store with 48 parking spaces in lieu of the required 50 spaces; and
- 2. From Section 409.8.A.1 of the BCZR and Sec. IXC.2b(3) of the Landscape Manual to allow a commercial use with a planting strip along the rear property line abutting a residential zone with a variable width of 7.2 ft. to 10.8 ft. in lieu of the required 10 ft.; and a side property line abutting a residential use in a commercial zone with a 6.6 ft. wide planting strip in lieu of the required 10 ft.; and
- From Section 409.8.A.4 of the BCZR to allow parking spaces in a surface parking facility for a non residential use that are 5 ft. from a right of way line in lieu of the required 10 ft.

All of the subject relief and requested variances are more particularly shown on the Amended Plat to accompany the Petition for Variance marked as Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1.

cial zone with a 6.6 ft. wide planting strip in lieu of the required 10 ft., be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance from Section 409.8.A.4 of the BCZR to allow parking spaces in a surface parking facility for a non residential use that are 5 ft. from a right of way line in lieu of the required 10 ft., be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restriction:

> 1. The Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original

> > Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

LES/mmn

condition.

Appearing at the public hearing held for this case were William H. Knott and Daniel C. Venable on behalf of the Petitioners. Also present was Thomas J. Hoff, a landscape architect who prepared the site plan. The Petitioners were represented by Anthony J. DiPaula, Esquire. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

Testimony and evidence presented was that the subject property is roughly rectangular in shape, approximately .839 net acres in area, zoned B.L. The property is located at the corner of the intersection of Philadelphia Road and Middle River Road in eastern Baltimore County. Presently, the lot is unimproved, however, the Petitioners propose constructing a single story 10,125 sq. ft. CVS Pharmacy Store. Testimony and evidence presented that the store will be a full service pharmacy, which will feature the sale of medicines, limited household goods, seasonal items and similar products. It was indicated that the proposed sized store is the minimum necessary to feasibly develop the site for such a use. In addition to the proposed pharmacy, a parking area will be constructed featuring 28 spaces in the front and 10 employee spaces in the rear. A drivethru aisle and window is also proposed, all as more particularly shown on the site plan.

91-498-XA, a special exception for an automobile service center and associated variance relief was granted by the County Board of Appeals in 1992 and later affirmed by the Circuit Court in 1993. Subsequently, an extension of time in which the utilization of the special exception was permitted was approved in May of 1995. Notwithstanding the approval, however, the automobile service center and related retail component were never constructed. Rather, that project was abandoned and ultimately the property owner consummated a lease with Philadelphia Road CVS, Inc.

Office of Planning

Suite 405, County Courts Bldg. 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-4386

July 16, 1997

Anthony J. DiPaula, Esquire Covahey and Boozer, P.A. 614 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Case No. 97-395-A Petition for Zoning Variance Property: 9519 Philadelphia Road Legal Owner: Stanley E. Lloyd Lessee: Philadelphia Road, CVS, Inc., Petitioners

Dear Mr. DiPaula:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted, with restriction, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

> Very truly yours, Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

LES:mmn Daniel C. Venable, 11729 Beltsville Drive, Beltsville, Md. 20705

William H. Knott, 15 W. Aylesbury Road, Timonium, Md. 21093

When the instant case was filed, different variances were sought. Under the original plan for the pharmacy, more parking spaces were proposed, however, at the expense of landscaping. The Petitioners have downsized the proposed parking lot, increased the landscape buffer and amended the Petition. As noted above, 38 spaces are requested in lieu of the required 51 and a slightly diminished landscape buffer than is re-

Testimony was proffered at the hearing on behalf of Mr. Hoff, the landscape architect and Mr. Venable of CVS, Inc. about the property and project. That proffer included the description of the property and neighborhood as well as a detailed summary of the project. That testimony will not be repeated at length herein; however, was persuasive that the project is an appropriate use of this parcel and will represent an improvement to the area. It is to be noted that other similar commercial uses are located nearby and it appears that the use can be carried at this location without detrimental impact to the surrounding locale. Moreover, the Petitioners' adjustment of the site plan, to reduce parking and increase landscaping, appears appropriate. The increase in landscaping will buffer the use from nearby residential development, while providing adequate

Based upon the testimony and evidence offered, all of which was uncontradicted, I am persuaded to grant the Petition for Variance. In my judgment, the Petitioner has satisfied the requirements of Section 307 of the BCZR and the case law. The uniqueness of this site is found in its configuration and size, as well as its relationship with neighboring properties. A denial of the variance would surely result in practical difficulty to the Petitioners, in that a permitted use would not be allowed. As noted above, I find no adverse impact on surrounding properties.

In addition to the above discussion of the proposed variances, a comment is appropriate regarding the drive-thru operation. Testimony and evidence presented was that the number of vehicles served by the drivethru facility will be limited, when compared with similar facilities. That is, the drive-thru facility will generate significantly less traffic than drive-thru facilities at a restaurant, car wash or bank, for example. It is envisioned that customers will either drop off prescriptions or pick-up medicines at the drive-thru facility but not shop for other merchandise through the drive-thru facility. Based upon the testimony and

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RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE 9519 Philadelphia Road, Corner S/S Philadelphia Road, SW/S Middle River Road 15th Election District, 5th Councilmanic

Legal Owner(s): Stanley E. Lloyd Lessee: Philadelphia Road CVS, Inc.

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

People's Counsel for Baltimore County Carole S. Demilio

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 97-395-A

CAROLE S. DEMILIO Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this  $-\int \mathcal{U}$  day of May, 1997, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Anthony J. DiPaula, Esq., Covahey & Boozer, 614 Bosley Avenue, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioners.

Petition for Variance to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 9519 Philadelphia Road

which is presently zoned BL This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereoi, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s)

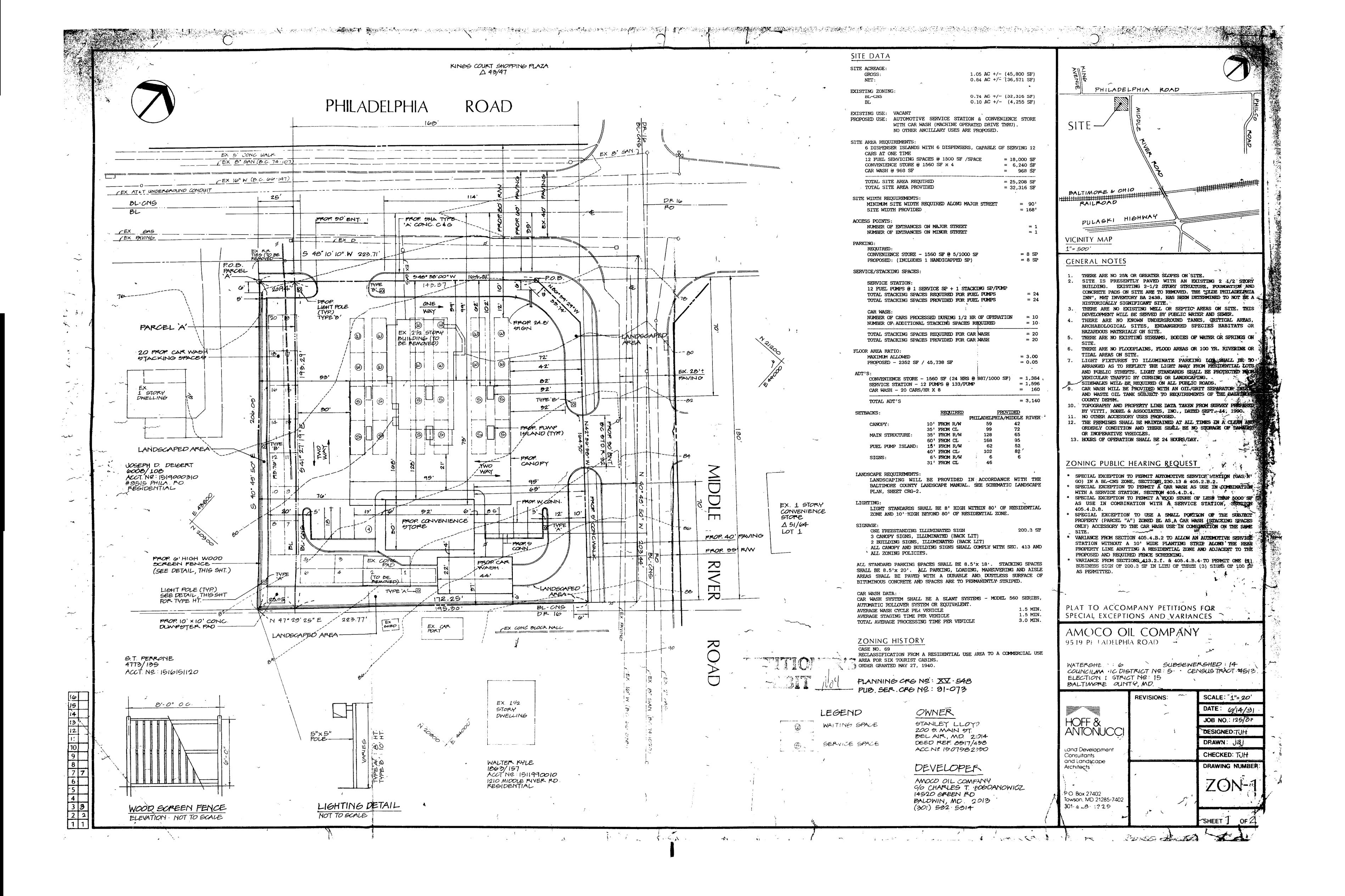
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of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) With the governmental takings that have occurred, the site has become so reduced in size that variances are necessary. The topography of the land makes the variances also necessary. Other reasons to be assigned at the hearing.

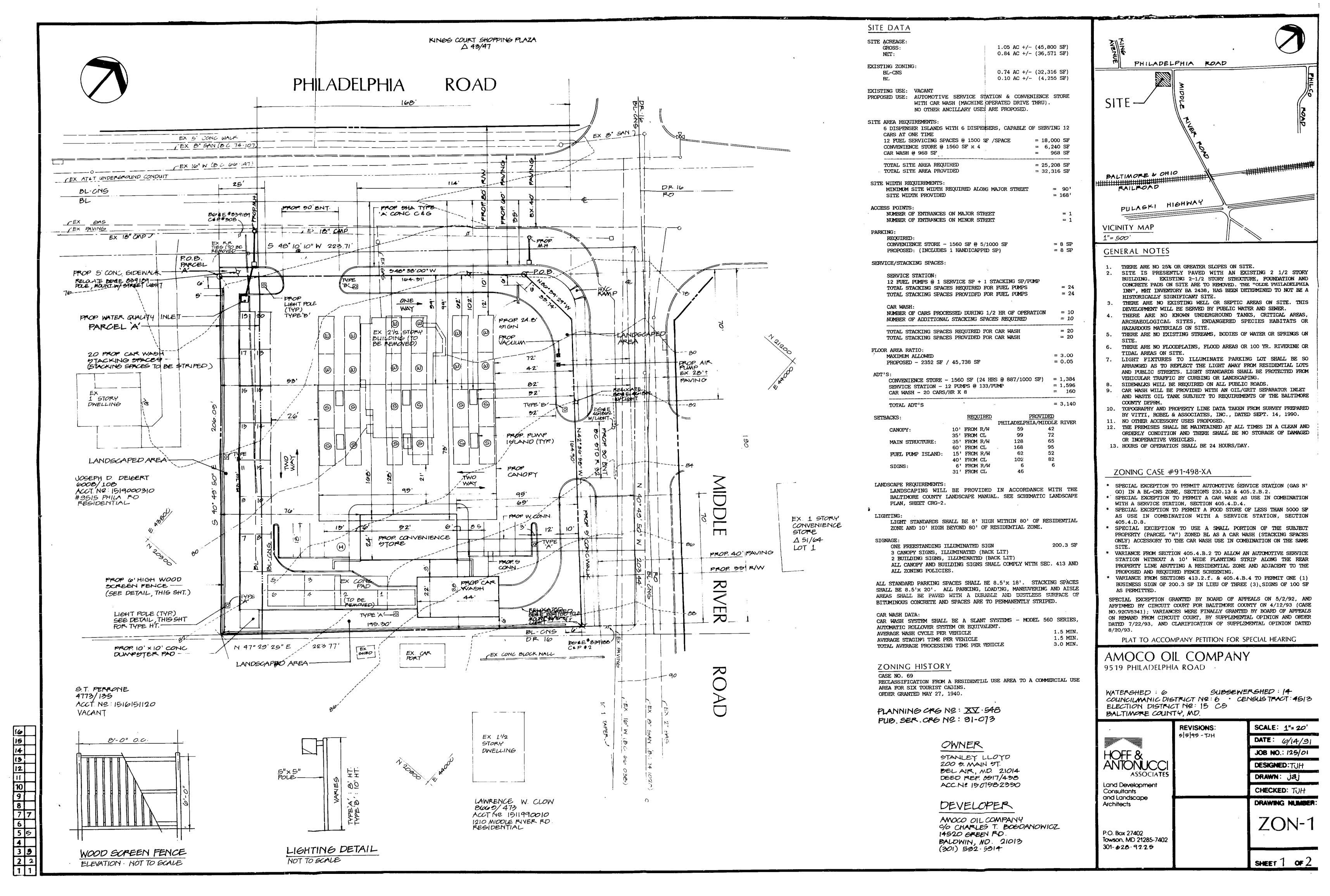
Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

	We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Patition.
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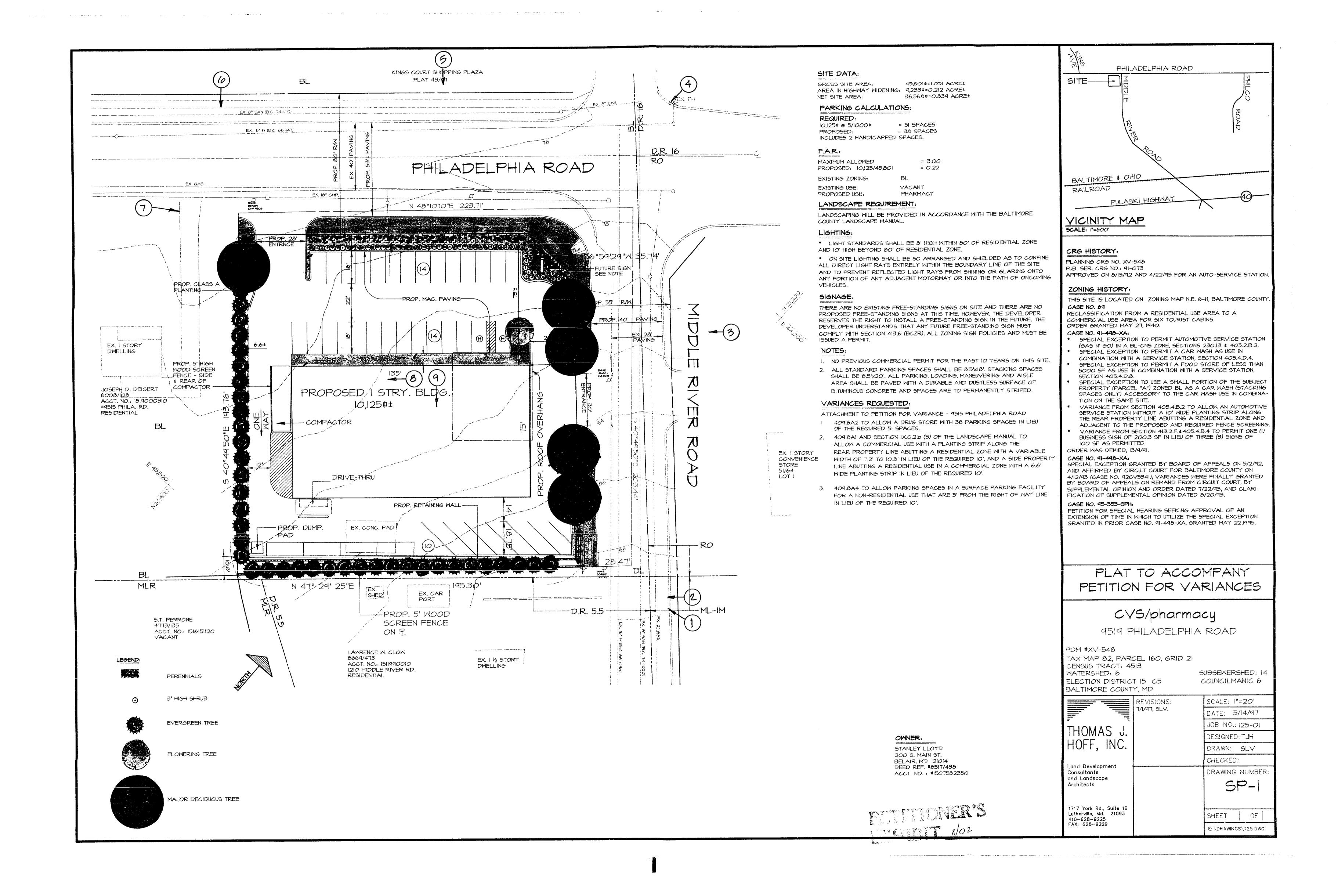


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# **PETITION PROBLEMS**

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## #396 --- MJK

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## #397 --- MJK

Sign form incomplete/incorrect.

### #401 --- JRA

- 1. NO sign form in folder.
- 2. Incomplete description on folder.

## #402 --- JRA

- 1. NO sign form in folder.
- Notary section is incorrect/incomplete.
- No review information on bottom of petition form.
- 4. Not marked as flood zone on folder.

### #408-- JCM

- No telephone number for legal owner.
- 2. Two copies of sign form in folder why?

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IN RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE \* BEFORE THE cor. S/S Philadelphia Rd., SW/S ZONING COMMISSIONER of Middle River Road 9519 Philadelphia Road \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 15th Election District 7th Councilmanic District Case No. 97-395-A Legal Owner: Stanley E. Lloyd \* Lessee: Philadelphia Rd., CVS, Inc.

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March 14, 1997

## HAND DELIVERY

\* ALSO ADMITTED TO D. C. BAR

Baltimore County Zoning Office 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

ATTN: Mitch Kellman

9515 PHILADELPHIA ROAD CVS PHARMACY VARIANCES

Dear Mitch:

Enclosed please find three (3) Petitions for Variance; three (3) property descriptions; three (3) 200 scale maps; twelve (12) prints; and a check for \$250.00. All revisions discussed at the filing meeting yesterday with myself and Tom Hoff have been made.

Please process this case, send me the receipt, and please have Gwen call me before setting a hearing date to avoid any conflicts. Thanks.

Very truly yours,

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Testimony and evidence presented was that the subject property is roughly rectangular in shape, approximately .839 net acres in area, zoned B.L. The property is located at the corner of the intersection of Philadelphia Road and Middle River Road in eastern Baltimore County. Presently, the lot is unimproved, however, the Petitioners propose constructing a single story 10,125 sq. ft. CVS Pharmacy Store. Testimony and evidence presented that the store will be a full service pharmacy, which will feature the sale of medicines, limited household goods, seasonal items and similar products. It was indicated that the proposed sized store is the minimum necessary to feasibly develop the site for such a use. In addition to the proposed pharmacy, a parking area will be constructed featuring 28 spaces in the front and 10 employee spaces in the rear. A drivethru aisle and window is also proposed, all as more particularly shown on

The site also enjoys a lengthy zoning history. In case No. 91-498-XA, a special exception for an automobile service center and associated variance relief was granted by the County Board of Appeals in 1992 and later affirmed by the Circuit Court in 1993. Subsequently, an extension of time in which the utilization of the special exception was permitted was approved in May of 1995. Notwithstanding the approval, however, the automobile service center and related retail component were never constructed. Rather, that project was abandoned and ultimately the property owner consummated a lease with Philadelphia Road CVS, Inc.

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Mitch Kellman Baltimore County Department of Development Management 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: CASE NO. 97-395-A CVS PHARMACY 9519 PHILADELPHIA ROAD

Dear Mitch:

As we discussed, this case was set for hearing on May 7, but was postponed at the Petitioner's request to address concerns and revisions requested by Planning. The site plan as well as the relief requested have been amended and are hereby filed with you along with a check for \$100.00

Please have Gwen Stephens call me to schedule the new date. Thanks.

> Very truly yours, Anthony J. DiPaula

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> cc: William Knott Thomas Hoff

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Lawrence E. Schmidt, Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County County Courts Building 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE 9515 PHILADELPHIA ROAD

CASE NO.: 97-395-A

CVS PHARMACY, INC., PETITIONER

Dear Mr. Schmidt: Thank you for your decision in the above referenced dated July

18, 1997 and granting the variances for the proposed CVS Pharmacy. If I may impose upon you, however, for some minor corrections, it would be greatly appreciated. Admittedly the file became somewhat confusing in that there was an Amended Petition filed with an Amended Site Plan, and the requests for relief changed between the two.

The relief requested is correctly described within the body of your Findings on the top of Page 3, with respect to parking, however on Page 1, No. 1, the number of spaces requested and required is incorrect, as is, more importantly, those same numbers on the bottom of Page 4 wherein you are ordering the variance for parking to be granted. The correct numbers are 38 to be provided versus 51 required, in both instances. I have attached a marked up copy of the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law to illustrate the three (3) areas of the Opinion which are addressed herein.

Could you please amend your decision? Upon receipt thereof, CVS will move promptly and begin the permit process. Thank you.

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In addition to the above discussion of the proposed variances, a comment is appropriate regarding the drive-thru operation. Testimony and evidence presented was that the number of vehicles served by the drivethru facility will be limited, when compared with similar facilities. That is, the drive-thru facility will generate significantly less traffic than drive-thru facilities at a restaurant, car wash or bank, for example. It is envisioned that customers will either drop off prescriptions or pick-up medicines at the drive-thru facility but not shop for other merchandise through the drive-thru facility. Based upon the testimony and evidence presented, I am persuaded that the drive-thru aisle arrangement is appropriate for this property. An examination of the site plan is dispositive that sufficient room exists to accommodate vehicles waiting for drive-thru service. Thus, the plan shall also be approved in this respect

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted.

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Office of Planning

401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-4386

July 16, 1997

Anthony J. DiPaula, Esquire Covahey and Boozer, P.A. 614 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Case No. 97-395-A Petition for Zoning Variance Property: 9519 Philadelphia Road Legal Owner: Stanley E. Lloyd Lessee: Philadelphia Road, CVS, Inc., Petitioners

Dear Mr. DiPaula:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted, with restriction, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

> Very truly yours, Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

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Daniel C. Venable, 11729 Beltsville Drive, Beltsville, Md. 20705 William H. Knott, 15 W. Aylesbury Road, Timonium, Md. 21093

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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

> People's Counsel for Baltimore County Carole S. Demilio

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 97-395-A

CAROLE S. DEMILIO Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this  $-\int \mathcal{U}$  day of May, 1997, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Anthony J. DiPaula, Esq., Covahey & Boozer, 614 Bosley Avenue, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioners.

Petition for Variance to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 9519 Philadelphia Road

which is presently zoned BL This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereo, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s)

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) With the governmental takings that have occurred, the site has become so reduced in size that variances are necessary. The topography of the land makes the variances also necessary. Other reasons to be assigned at the hearing.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

	We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that twe- legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this petition.
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Philadelphia Road CVS, Inc.	Standley E. Lloyd
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Woonsocket R.I. 02895	(Type or Print Name)
City State Zipcode	Signature
Attorney for Petitioner:	
Anthony J. DiPaula (Type of Print Name)	2630 Greene Road 557-7000
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Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning

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August 1, 1997

Anthony J. DiPaula, Esquire Covahey and Boozer, P.A. 614 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Petition for Variance Case No. 97-395-A Location: 9515 Philadelphia Road

> > CVS Pharmacy, Inc.

Dear Mr. DiPaula:

This is in response to your letter of July 22, 1997 regarding the above matter. I have reviewed your letter, the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Order issued by me in the above case on July 18, 1997 and the site plan, and related exhibits which were submitted in this case. The introductory portion of my opinion, wherein the requested variances are identified is, indeed, erroneous. As clearly set out on the amended Petition and site plan and elsewhere within the opinion, 38 parking spaces are to be provided in lieu of the required 51. As I indicated on page 3, the amended plan was offered to address certain concerns from the Office of Planning; to wit, to increase the landscape buffer and downsize the proposed parking lot. Thus, the opinion and Order should reflect that a variance to permit 38 spaces in lieu of the required 51 is granted.

Under the circumstances, I am attaching a copy of this letter to the original case file so as to reflect the necessary correction. I trust that you will be able to use this letter to secure the necessary permits and to move forward. I apologize if this error has caused any undue delay.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need further clarification regarding this matter.

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Very truly yours, Zoning Commissioner

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or consumed on the site but that the convenience store was strictly that -- a convenience store. He further testified that the carwash is a two-minute operation strictly self-service and that the plan provides stacking for 20 automobiles availing themselves of the self-service carwash. He further noted that the entire operation was a 24-hour-a-day, 7-day-a-week operation with an attendant onsite at all times. He further testified that the variance requested for the 200.3 square foot sign was a standard Amoco sign and that it needed this much area to be in conformity with the pricing requirements under State regulations.

Thomas Hoff, a landscape expert, did a feasibility study on this site and prepared both plans, Plan 1 and Plan 2. He noted that in the extreme there was room for 52 cars on the site and still provide two-way access. This plan provides for road widening, curbs, gutters, sidewalks and entrances on both Middle River Road and Route 7 that conform to State regulations. He further testified that all the requirements of Section 502.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) had been complied with, that water and sewer was available to the site, and that the lighting and landscaping as proposed complied with County regulations. He further noted that the zoning manual on gas stations requires that a 6-foot ornamental board-on-board fence be erected on the property line to screen adjacent areas.

L. Rodney Compton, a real estate developer for Amoco Oil, testified that he had studied this site and that it met all the requirements necessary to develop this site. He particularly noted that there were no service stations on Route 7 from Golden Ring Road to the Harford County line, a distance of more than 10 miles.

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On cross-examination, he also admitted that on Route 40, which parallels Route 7 less than 1/2 mile away, there were many service stations.

People's Counsel presented Dennis Wirtz, a senior planner for Baltimore County, who testified in opposition to the use of this site as a gas-and-go. It was his opinion that there were other uses under the B.L. zoning that would not impact upon the residential homes in the area to the extent that the proposed service station would.

Lawrence Clow, the property owner to the south of the site, testified in opposition to its use as a service station. It was his opinion that this station was out of character with the neighborhood, that there were ample stations provided along Route 40, and that there was no need for any more gas stations.

Gloria Turner, the president of the Nottingham Improvement Association, testified that traffic was already a problem at this site and that the Association feared the run-off effects of storm water from the site. On cross-examination, she admitted that the Nottingham Improvement Association did not oppose the large shopping center directly across the street.

Hunter E. Bush and Thomas Cagle both testified in opposition to the proposal and the fear that additional problems would be

The Board will note that directly opposite the site on Middle River Road there is already commercial use, a 7-11 store. Directly across Route 7 there is a large shopping center. To the west of the site there are two residences and then a large warehousing operation. While there are two houses to the west of the site, one

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OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (410) 887-3180 May 7, 1992

Anthony J. DiPaula, Esquire COVAHEY & BOOZER, P.A. 614 Bosley Avenue Towson, MD 21204

> RE: Case No. 91-498-XA Amoco Oil Company

Dear Mr. DiPaula:

Enclosed please find a copy of the final Opinion and Order issued this date by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County in the subject matter.

> Sincerely, Ethem C. Brown Kenny Rathleen C. Weidenhammer Administrative Assistant

cc: Charles T. Bogdanowicz /Amoco Oil Company Mr. Stanley Lloyd

Mr. Thomas J. Hoff Mr. Nicholas Commodari Mr. L. Rodney Compton

Ms. Gloria J. Turner Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Clow Ms. Jan Walter Mr. Hunter E. Bush

Ms. Marie Simoes Mr. Ed Kormanis Mr. Chad Kormanis

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W. Carl Richards, Jr. Docket Clerk - Zoning

Arnold Jablon, Director of Zoning Admin.

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to the east of the site, and a housing development diagonally

ORDERED that a food store with less than 5,000 square feet and a carwash as uses in conjunction with the service station be and the same are GRANTED; and it is further ordered

ORDERED that the portion of the property zoned B.L. be permitted use for parking use in conjunction with the carwash; and it is further

ORDERED that the board-on-board fence and screening as proposed on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 2 be and the same is GRANTED and must be in full compliance with all Baltimore County zoning

ORDERED that the standard Amoco sign be and the same is GRANTED as depicted on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1 in compliance

Any appeal from this decision must be made in accordance with Rules B-1 through B-13 of the Maryland Rules of Procedure.

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY William T. Hackett, Chairman S. Diaffe Levery

stations along Route 40, there are absolutely none along Route 7. This indicates that not only commuters using Route 7 but residents using Route 7 must detour to Route 40 to obtain the services they require. From the testimony and evidence, the Board can see no detriment to the health, safety and welfare of the neighborhood by the proposed use. The Board will further note that the intersection of Middle River Road and Route 7 is already a signalized intersection. From the testimony and evidence, the Board will find as a fact that all the requirements of Section 502.1 of the BCZR have been met, and that Sections 230.13 and 405 have also been complied with. It is therefore the opinion of this Board that the proposed service station complies with all Baltimore County regulations and the petition to grant same is approved. In conjunction with the granting of the special exception for the gasand-go service station, the variances requested in order to obtain

across Route 7, this intersection can certainly be considered a

mixed-use intersection. The Board will note that when the property

was used as a restaurant/tavern there were many complaints about

the patrons' behavior, noise, debris, and the parking problems.

None of these problems would be apparent in the proposed use. The

Board will also note that, while there is a plethora of service

ORDER IT IS THEREFORE this 7th day of May, 1992 by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

ORDERED that the special exception to permit an automotive service station gas-and-go in the B.L.-C.N.S. zone be and the same

a conformity to Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1 will also be granted.

IN THE MATTER OF THE THE APPLICATION OF AMOCO OIL COMPANY FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND VARIANCES ON PROPERTY LOCATED \* OF ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER PHILADELPHIA Rd AND MIDDLE \* BALTIMORE COUNTY RIVER RD (9519 PHILADELPHIA RD) 15TH ELECTION DISTRICT \* CASE NO. 91-498-XA 5TH COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

\* COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

<u>OPINION</u>

This case comes before this Board on appeal from a decision of the Zoning Commissioner denying the requested special exception and thereby rendering the variance requests moot. The case was heard this day in its entirety.

The site is a parcel containing 1.05 acres of land, the bulk of which is zoned B.L.~C.N.S., with a small B.L. strip along one property line. The site is presently improved with a large frame abandoned building that was formerly a restaurant/tavern. The proposal before the Board is to raze this building and construct a gas-and-go service station by the Amoco Oil Company with a convenience store and a self-service carwash. The County Review Group (CRG) has approved this use contingent upon the Petitioner acquiring the necessary special exception.

Testifying for the Petitioner was Charles Bogdanowicz, the Amoco Oil Company project manager and engineer. He testified to the use of the site as proposed and evidenced on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1 and Petitioner's Exhibit No. 2, which is a duplicate of Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1 color-coded for clarity. In addition to testifying at length to the plan, he specifically noted that at present there are no curbs or gutters on-site and that this plan provides curbing, gutters and sidewalks on both Middle River Road and Route 7. He further testified that no food would be prepared

Case No. 91-498-XA Amoco Oil Company is GRANTED; and it is further

regulations regarding fencing and screening; and it is further

with all Baltimore County setback regulations.

# OPINION AND ORDER

### OPINION

This case is before this Court on appeals by both Lawrence W.

Clow and the People's Counsel of the decision of the County Board of

Appeals, which reversed the decision of the Zoning Commissioner.

Petitioner Amoco Oil, petitioned for special exceptions for an automotive service station, which included a convenience store and self service car wash, in a commercial zone located at the southeast corner of Philadelphia and Middle River Roads in Baltimore County, Maryland. Petitioner also sought two (2) variances: one for additional footage for its sign, and one for relief from the requirement of a ten (10) foot wide planting strip on the rear of the property line abutting a residential zone. The Zoning Commissioner denied the requested special exceptions, which rendered the variance requests moot.

Amoco Oil appealed this decision to the County Board of Appeals, which heard the case <u>de novo</u>. After hearing all the testimony, the Board rendered its opinion and order, which reversed the decision of the Zoning Commissioner, in that it:

make any findings of fact of any sort as relating to the requested variances. Then at the end of the findings as to the special exceptions, the Board just tacks it on as if the granting of one means the granting of all. This is an error on behalf of the Board that must be corrected.

Thus, this case will be affirmed as to the County Board of Appeals' decision on the special exceptions, and reversed and remanded on the variance issues, in order that the Board can make specific findings of fact to support its conclusion.

## ORDER

It is this 12 day of April, 1993, hereby ORDERED that the decision of the County Board of Appeals be AFFIRMED as to the special exception and REVERSED and REMANDED as to the variance request, for findings consistent with this opinion.

Alfred L. Brennan, Sr.

cc: Anthony DiPaula Michael Tanczyn Peter Zimmerman

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Granted the special exceptions to allow the service station
 with the accompanying convenience store and car wash; and
 Granted the variances for the planting strip and sign.

Lawrence Clow and the People's Counsel appealed the Board's decision to this Court. This Court must now decide:

- Whether the County Board of Appeals erred in failing to make proper findings;
- 2) Whether the County Board of Appeals erred in failing to consider the Master Plan?
- 3) Whether the County Board of Appeals' decision was arbitrary and capricious in that it was not supported by the evidence?
- 4) Whether the County Board of Appeals erred in failing to follow regulatory requirements to determine reasonable public need?
- 5) Whether the County Board of Appeals' decision was based on an error of law in construing the standard for the granting of the special exceptions?
- 6) Whether the County Board of Appeals erred in failing to apply the legal requirements to qualify for a variance?

As to issue number one, the Board stated, "From the testimony and evidence, the Board will find as a fact that all the requirements of Section 502.1 of the BCZR have been met, and that Sections 230.13 and 405 have also been complied with." This meant that the Board found that each and every part of §§ 502.1, 230.13 and 405 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations have been met. This statement by

the Board satisfies this Court that in all aspects, the Board met its obligation in addressing the issues as to the special exception

As to the second issue, the Board did not err in failing to consider the Master Plan. As both the People's Counsel and Amoco Oil point out, the Master Plan is not mandatory, but instead is only advisory. People's Counsel v. Webster, 65 Md. App. 694, 701-3 (1986). Furthermore, when the board took the Master Plan under advisement, it was not required to specifically discuss it in its opinion; instead, it was just one of many factors for the board to consider and weigh in making its decision.

The next argument that the appellants make is that the Board's decision was not supported by the evidence. This is incorrect. L. Rodney Compton, testifying for Amoco Oil, stated that there were no service stations on Route 7 from Golden Ring Road to the Harford County Line, a distance of over ten (10) miles. Furthermore, Dennis Wirtz, a senior planner from the Baltimore County Planning Office stated on cross examination that there were no service stations within the corridor study area, which encompassed approximately four and a half (4.5) miles of Philadelphia Road.

In addition to being substantial evidence from which the Board could grant the special exceptions, this was also evidence of reasonable public need, because there were no service stations on Philadelphia Road for this ten (10) mile span, and thus, both commuters and residents had to detour to Pulaski Highway to obtain the very automobile services that petitioner is proposing to offer. Furthermore, Mr. Compton testified that over 30,000 cars passed by

the proposed site daily. Thus, the area is heavily travelled and automotive services are likely to be needed by the public in this immediate area.

As to appellants' arguments that the Board's decision was based on an error because it compared the past use of the property to the proposed future use, this is over exaggerated. The Board did not in any great length compare these two uses. Instead, the Board simply notedthat as a tavern, there were complaints about the patrons' behavior and noise, debris, and parking problems that would not be present if the property was used for the proposed service station. This was not meant as the Board's basis for its decision, but instead was a side comment.

As to the last issue concerning the variances, the Board states in its opinion upon review of the evidence before it, that Charles Bogdanowicz, Amoco Oil's project manager and engineer, testified that "the variance requested for the 200.3 square foot sign was a standard Amoco sign and that it needed this much area to be in conformity with the pricing requirements under State regulations." Opinion, p.2.

The Board further states in its opinion that Thomas Hoff, a landscape expert who did a feasibility study of the site, testified that "the zoning manual on gas stations requires that a six (6) foot ornamental Board-on-Board fence be erected on the property line to screen adjacent areas." Opinion, p.2.

The board then concludes, "In conjunction with the granting of the special exceptions for the gas and go service station, the variances required in order to obtain a conformity to Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1 will also be granted." However, the Board failed to

# County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (410) 887-3180

July 22, 1993

Anthony J. DiPaula, Esquire COVAHEY & BOOZER, P.A. 614 Bosley Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE: Case No. 91-498-XA Circuit Court Case No. 92-CV-5341 Amoco Oil Company

Dear Mr. DiPaula:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Supplemental Opinion and Order issued this date by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County in the subject matter, pursuant to the Remand Order of the Circuit Court.

Sincerely,

Athlia Viudinhammer

Kathleen C. Weidenhammer

Administrative Assistant

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ON REMAND FROM THE IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION \* OF AMOCO OIL COMPANY FOR A CIRCUIT COURT SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND VARIANCE ON PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF PHILADELPHIA \* FOR ROAD AND MIDDLE RIVER ROAD BALTIMORE COUNTY (9519 PHILADELPHIA ROAD) 15TH ELECTION DISTRICT \* CG Doc. No. 24 5TH COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT \* Folio No. 252 LAWRENCE W. CLOW, PLAINTIFF \* File No. 92-CV-5341 ZONING CASE NO. 91-498-XA . . . . . . . . . SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION PURSUANT TO REMAND ORDER OF THE CIRCUIT COURT DATED APRIL 12, 1993

This case comes before this Board on a Remand Order from the Circuit Court for Baltimore County specifically designating that the Board's Opinion and Order address the variances associated with this case.

The first variance seeks relief in the area of the sign which contains 200.3 sq. ft. in lieu of three separate signs of 100 sq. ft. as permitted. Testimony from Charles Bogdanowicz was to the effect that the sign as requested is a standard Amoco sign in use in all their modern gas-and-go stations. He further testified that the State requires that all their gasoline product pricing be displayed on the sign. The Board is therefore of the opinion that to require anything other than the standard sign in use in all their stations would be an unreasonable hardship, and therefore the variance to permit this sign properly installed with proper setbacks should be granted.

The second variance concerns the requirement that a 10-foot setback be provided between the fence and the internal area of the property. Zoning regulations require that a 6-foot board-on-board force be installed on the property line to screen the station from

Case No. 91-498-XA /92-CV-5341 Amoco Oil Company /On Remand 2 the abutting properties. Testimony from Thomas Hoff, a landscape expert, was to the effect that if this variance was denied traffic flow would be impeded. He further stated that the proposed plantings testified to in this case were in excess of those required under Baltimore County regulations. From this testimony, the Board is convinced that the 10-foot setback be reduced to 5 feet on the western property line and reduced to 6 feet abutting the proposed carwash, and therefore this variance should be granted, and will so order. Accordingly, the Opinion and Order of the Board dated May 7, 1992 is supplemented as follows.

## ORDE

by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

ORDERED that the Opinion and Order of the Board dated May 7,

1992 be and is hereby SUPPLEMENTED as follows; and it is

THEREFORE ORDERED that the requested variance for a sign which

contains 200.3 sq. ft. in lieu of three separate signs of 100 sq. ft. as permitted be and is hereby GRANTED; and it is further ORDERED that the requested variances for a 5-foot setback on the western property line and a 6-foot setback abutting the proposed carwash, as shown on Petitioner's Exhibit 2, be and are hereby GRANTED.

Any appeal from this decision must be made in accordance with Rules B-1 through B-13 of the Maryland Rules of Procedure.

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

William T. Hackett, Chairman

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# County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (410) 887-3180

August 19, 1993

Anthony J. DiPaula, Esquire COVAHEY & BOOZER, P.A. 614 Bosley Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE: Case No. 91-498-XA Circuit Court Case No. 92-CV-5341 Amoco Oil Company /Clarification

Dear Mr. DiPaula:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Clarification of Supplemental Opinion and Order, as requested by letter dated July 30, 1993, issued this date by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County in the subject matter.

> Very truly yours, Charlotte E. Radcliffe Legal Secretary

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cc: Charles T. Bogdanowicz Michael P. Tanczyn, Esquire Lawrence W. Clow Stanley Lloyd

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PETITIONER(S)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY BNTHAW J. D. PAUL, ESS. 614 Busily AVX. - 21204 Daniel C. Venable 11729 Beltsulle Dr. - Beltsulle, 40 THOMAS J. HOFF 406 W. PENNSYLVANIA AVE. 21204. WILLIAM H. KNOT 15 West Cyles beny 21093

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION \* ON REMAND FROM THE OF AMOCO OIL COMPANY FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND VARIANCE \* CIRCUIT COURT ON PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF PHILADELPHIA \* FOR

ROAD AND MIDDLE RIVER ROAD (9519 PHILADELPHIA ROAD) 15TH ELECTION DISTRICT 5TH COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

\* BALTIMORE COUNTY \* CG Doc. No. 24

\* Folio No. \_\_\_252\_\_\_\_ LAWRENCE W. CLOW, PLAINTIFF \* File No. 92-CV-5341 ZONING CASE NO. 91-498-XA

CLARIFICATION OF SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION PURSUANT TO REMAND ORDER OF THE CIRCUIT COURT DATED APRIL 12, 1993

On July 22, 1993, this Board issued its Supplemental Opinion Pursuant to Remand Order of the Circuit Court. The Board is now in receipt of a request for clarification from Counsel for Petitioner by letter dated July 30, 1993. In response to that request, clarification is provided by way of the following Amended Order. ORDER

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS this JOTH day of AUGUST, 1993 by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County ORDERED that the variance requested by the Petitioner, regarding the two conflicting sections of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations requiring a 10-foot planting strip when a service station abuts residential property be and is hereby GRANTED, and the 6-foot fence is to be erected on the southerly property line with a 10-foot planting strip on the Amoco side of the fence; and the screening abutting the carwash may be reduced to 6 feet if the carwash building is not located on the property line, all in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 2.

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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Baltimore County Government Department of Permits and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Ave. Towson, Md. 21204

Thomas J. Hoff, Inc. 1717 York Road, Suite 1B Lutherville, MD 21093

> RE: CVS/Pharmacy PDM No. XV-548 DRC Number 03247G, Dist.15C5

(410) 887-3335

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Article 25A, Section 5 (U) of the Annotated Code of Maryland and as provided in Section 602 (d) of the Baltimore County Charter and Section 26-132 of the Baltimore County Code, this letter constitutes an administrative order and decision on the request for issuance, renewal or modification of a license, permit, approval, exemption, waiver or other form of permission you filed with this department.

Your request has been submitted for careful review and consideration to the Development Review Committee (DRC), which is composed of representatives from each of those departments involved in land use decisions. These representatives are designees of the directors of these departments. The purpose of the DRC is to insure compliance with Section 26-171 and Section 26-211 of the Baltimore County Code and to make recommendations to the Director, Department of Permits and Development

The DRC has in fact met in an open meeting on March 24, 1997, and made the following recommendations:

The DRC has determined that your project meets the requirements of a limited exemption under Section 26-171 (A)(7) with comments from the Department of Public Works and the Office of Planning.

Now that you have received an A-7 limited exemption, please proceed with building permit application.



Thomas J. Hoff, Inc. CVS/Pharmacy April 15, 1997 Page 2

A copy of this letter must be presented when submitting engineering/construction plans to this office and/or when applying for a building permit.

Please be advised that Phase 2 review fees may apply, depending on the amount of site disturbance and/or the requirement of a Public Works Agreement, also, please be advised that sidewalks will be required.

Herein find a commercial site plan checklist which will serve as a guide when preparing plans for building permit applications. Please be advised, plans not meeting minimum checklist requirements will not be accepted for filing, which will consequently delay building permit approval. Please note, the "conceptual" plan required for DRC review, does not necessarily meet the checklist guidelines. Therefore, it should not be assumed that the DRC plan is acceptable for building permit applications.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please contact the Zoning Review Section at 887-3391.

I have reviewed the recommendations carefully and I have determined to adopt the recommendations set forth above. It is this 15th day of April, 1997, ordered and decided that the recommendations of the DRC are hereby adopted.

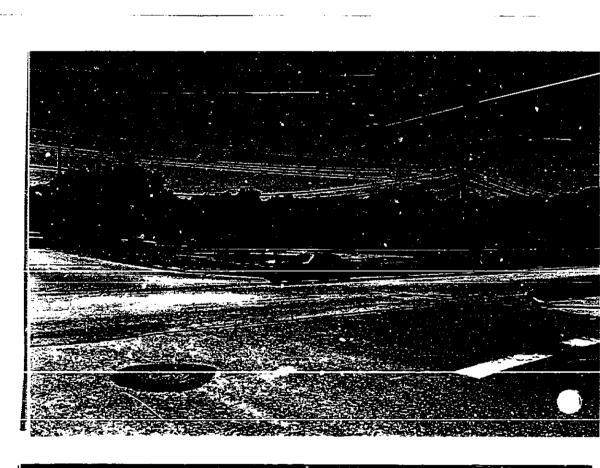
Should you submit an application for any permits that may be required for this project, your application will be processed subject to the conditions set forth above and any plans, securities, or non-county permits that may be required in accordance with County, State, or Federal regulations.

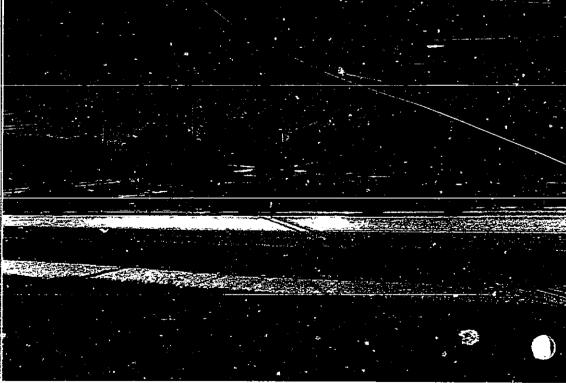
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c: Bruce Seeley Joyce Watson File Enclosure







ATTACHMENT TO PETITION FOR VARIANCE - 9515 PHILADELPHIA ROAD

1. 409.6A2 to allow a drug store with 48 parking spaces in lieu of the required 50 spaces.

2. 409.8A1 and §IXC.2b(3) of the Landscape Manual to allow a commercial use without a 10' wide planting strip along the rear property lien abutting a residential zone; and without a 10' wide planting strip along the side property line abutting a residential use in a commercial zone.

3. 413.2.F. to allow 1 other business sign of 95.2 square feet per side (190.4 square feet total) in lieu of 3 signs with a total area of 100 square feet as permitted.

Petition for Variance
to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property located at 9519 Philadelphia Road

This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s)

which is presently zoned

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) With the governmental takings that have occurred, the site has become so reduced in size that variances are necessary. The topography of the land makes the variances also necessary. Other reasons to be assigned at the hearing.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

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ATTACHMENT TO PETITION FOR VARIANCE - 9515 PHILADELPHIA ROAD

1. 409.6A2 to allow a drug store with 38 parking spaces in lieu of the required 51 spaces.

2. 409.8A1 and §IXC.2b(3) of the Landscape Manual to allow a commercial use with a planting strip along the rear property line abutting a residential zone with a variable width of 7.2' to 10.8' in lieu of the required 10'; and a side property line abutting a residential use in a commercial zone with a 6.6 wide planting strip in lieu of the required 10'.

3. 409.8A4 to allow parking spaces in a surface parking facility for a non-residential use that are 5' from the right of way line in lieu of the required 10'.

THOMAS J. HOFF, INC. Landscape Architect and Land Development Consultant 1717 YORK ROAD, SUITE 1B LUTHERVILLE, MD. 21093 410-628-9225 FAX 410-628-9229

Description of 9519 PHILADELPHIA RD, to Accompany Petition for Zoning

BEGINNING FOR THE SAME at a point on the south side of Philadelphia Road (Maryland State Route 7, 80' R/W) at the southwest corner of the intersection of Philadelphia Road and Middle River Road, said point having the coordinate values of N 21,141.65, E 43,859.84.

Thence binding on the south side of said Philadelphia Road, (1) South 48 degrees 38 minutes 00 seconds West 164.31 feet;

thence leaving the south side of Philadelphia Road, (2) South 40 degrees 49' minutes 50 seconds East 193.76 feet;

(3) North 47 degrees 29 minutes 25 seconds East 195.30 feet;

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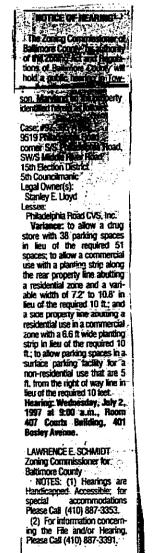
(4) North 42 degrees 36 minutes 58 seconds West 164.90 feet; (5) North 86 degrees 59 minutes 29 seconds West 35.74 feet; to the point of beginning containing 0.84 acres of land more or less.

This Description has been prepared for zoning purposes only.



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Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management

Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County zoning regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of which, lies with the petitioner/applicant) and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with this requirement.

Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

	ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR
For newspaper advertising:	
Item No.: 395	
Petitioner: Philadelphia Roal	CVS, Inc
Location: 9519 Philadelphia Rd	
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:	
NAME: Anthony J. D. Parla	
ADDRESS: GI4 Bosley Ave	
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PHONE NUMBER: 828- 4441	

NOTICE OF HEARING Case: #97-395-A
9519 Philadelphia Road
corner S/S Philadelphia Road
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15th Election District
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Logal Owner(s):
Stanley E Lloyd
Lessee:
Philadelphia Road CVS, Inc.
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Zoning Commissioner for
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(2) For information concerning the File and/or Hearing,
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cial zone with a 6.6 ft. wide planting strip in lieu of the required 10 ft., be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance from Section 409.8.A.4 of the BCZR to allow parking spaces in a surface parking facility for a non residential use that are 5 ft. from a right of way line in lieu of the required 10 ft., be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restriction:

> 1. The Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

LES/mmn

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning

Suite 405, County Courts Bldg. 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-4386

August 1, 1997

Anthony J. DiPaula, Esquire Covahey and Boozer, P.A. 614 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Petition for Variance Case No. 97-395-A Location: 9515 Philadelphia Road CVS Pharmacy, Inc.

Dear Mr. DiPaula:

This is in response to your letter of July 22, 1997 regarding the above matter. I have reviewed your letter, the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Order issued by me in the above case on July 18, 1997 and the site plan, and related exhibits which were submitted in this case. The introductory portion of my opinion, wherein the requested variances are identified is, indeed, erroneous. As clearly set out on the amended Petition and site plan and elsewhere within the opinion, 38 parking spaces are to be provided in lieu of the required 51. As I indicated on page 3, the amended plan was offered to address certain concerns from the Office of Planning; to wit, to increase the landscape buffer and downsize the proposed parking lot. Thus, the opinion and Order should reflect that a variance to permit 38 spaces in lieu of the required 51 is granted.

Under the circumstances, I am attaching a copy of this letter to the original case file so as to reflect the necessary correction. I trust that you will be able to use this letter to secure the necessary permits and to move forward. I apologize if this error has caused any undue delay.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need further clarification regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

LES:mmn

Zoning Commissioner

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or consumed on the site but that the convenience store was strictly that -- a convenience store. He further testified that the carwash is a two-minute operation strictly self-service and that the plan provides stacking for 20 automobiles availing themselves of the self-service carwash. He further noted that the entire operation was a 24-hour-a-day, 7-day-a-week operation with an attendant onsite at all times. He further testified that the variance requested for the 200.3 square foot sign was a standard Amoco sign and that it needed this much area to be in conformity with the pricing requirements under State regulations.

Thomas Hoff, a landscape expert, did a feasibility study on this site and prepared both plans, Plan 1 and Plan 2. He noted that in the extreme there was room for 52 cars on the site and still provide two-way access. This plan provides for road widening, curbs, gutters, sidewalks and entrances on both Middle River Road and Route 7 that conform to State regulations. He further testified that all the requirements of Section 502.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) had been complied with, that water and sewer was available to the site, and that the lighting and landscaping as proposed complied with County regulations. He further noted that the zoning manual on gas stations requires that a 6-foot ornamental board-on-board fence be erected on the property line to screen adjacent areas.

L. Rodney Compton, a real estate developer for Amoco Oil, testified that he had studied this site and that it met all the requirements necessary to develop this site. He particularly noted that there were no service stations on Route 7 from Golden Ring Road to the Harford County line, a distance of more than 10 miles.

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On cross-examination, he also admitted that on Route 40, which parallels Route 7 less than 1/2 mile away, there were many service stations.

People's Counsel presented Dennis Wirtz, a senior planner for Baltimore County, who testified in opposition to the use of this site as a gas-and-go. It was his opinion that there were other uses under the B.L. zoning that would not impact upon the residential homes in the area to the extent that the proposed service station would.

Lawrence Clow, the property owner to the south of the site, testified in opposition to its use as a service station. It was his opinion that this station was out of character with the neighborhood, that there were ample stations provided along Route 40, and that there was no need for any more gas stations.

Gloria Turner, the president of the Nottingham Improvement Association, testified that traffic was already a problem at this site and that the Association feared the run-off effects of storm water from the site. On cross-examination, she admitted that the Nottingham Improvement Association did not oppose the large shopping center directly across the street.

Hunter E. Bush and Thomas Cagle both testified in opposition to the proposal and the fear that additional problems would be

The Board will note that directly opposite the site on Middle River Road there is already commercial use, a 7-11 store. Directly across Route 7 there is a large shopping center. To the west of the site there are two residences and then a large warehousing operation. While there are two houses to the west of the site, one

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> RE: Case No. 91-498-XA Amoco Oil Company

Dear Mr. DiPaula:

Enclosed please find a copy of the final Opinion and Order issued this date by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County in the subject matter.

> Sincerely, Ethem C. Brown Kenny Rathleen C. Weidenhammer Administrative Assistant

cc: Charles T. Bogdanowicz /Amoco Oil Company

Mr. Stanley Lloyd Mr. Thomas J. Hoff Mr. Nicholas Commodari

Mr. L. Rodney Compton Ms. Gloria J. Turner Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Clow Ms. Jan Walter Mr. Hunter E. Bush

Ms. Marie Simoes Mr. Ed Kormanis Mr. Chad Kormanis

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Case No. 91-498-XA Amoco Oil Company

to the east of the site, and a housing development diagonally across Route 7, this intersection can certainly be considered a mixed-use intersection. The Board will note that when the property was used as a restaurant/tavern there were many complaints about the patrons' behavior, noise, debris, and the parking problems. None of these problems would be apparent in the proposed use. The Board will also note that, while there is a plethora of service stations along Route 40, there are absolutely none along Route 7. This indicates that not only commuters using Route 7 but residents using Route 7 must detour to Route 40 to obtain the services they require. From the testimony and evidence, the Board can see no detriment to the health, safety and welfare of the neighborhood by the proposed use. The Board will further note that the intersection of Middle River Road and Route 7 is already a signalized intersection. From the testimony and evidence, the Board will find as a fact that all the requirements of Section 502.1 of the BCZR have been met, and that Sections 230.13 and 405 have also been complied with. It is therefore the opinion of this Board that the proposed service station complies with all Baltimore County regulations and the petition to grant same is approved. In conjunction with the granting of the special exception for the gasand-go service station, the variances requested in order to obtain a conformity to Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1 will also be granted.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE this 7th day of May, 1992 by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

ORDERED that the special exception to permit an automotive service station gas-and-go in the B.L.-C.N.S. zone be and the same IN THE MATTER OF THE THE APPLICATION OF AMOCO OIL COMPANY FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND VARIANCES ON PROPERTY LOCATED \* OF ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER PHILADELPHIA Rd AND MIDDLE \* BALTIMORE COUNTY RIVER RD (9519 PHILADELPHIA RD)

15TH ELECTION DISTRICT

5TH COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

\* COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

\* CASE NO. 91-498-XA \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

<u>OPINION</u>

This case comes before this Board on appeal from a decision of the Zoning Commissioner denying the requested special exception and thereby rendering the variance requests moot. The case was heard this day in its entirety.

The site is a parcel containing 1.05 acres of land, the bulk of which is zoned B.L.~C.N.S., with a small B.L. strip along one property line. The site is presently improved with a large frame abandoned building that was formerly a restaurant/tavern. The proposal before the Board is to raze this building and construct a gas-and-go service station by the Amoco Oil Company with a convenience store and a self-service carwash. The County Review Group (CRG) has approved this use contingent upon the Petitioner acquiring the necessary special exception.

Testifying for the Petitioner was Charles Bogdanowicz, the Amoco Oil Company project manager and engineer. He testified to the use of the site as proposed and evidenced on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1 and Petitioner's Exhibit No. 2, which is a duplicate of Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1 color-coded for clarity. In addition to testifying at length to the plan, he specifically noted that at present there are no curbs or gutters on-site and that this plan provides curbing, gutters and sidewalks on both Middle River Road and Route 7. He further testified that no food would be prepared

Case No. 91-498-XA Amoco Oil Company is GRANTED; and it is further

ORDERED that a food store with less than 5,000 square feet and a carwash as uses in conjunction with the service station be and the same are GRANTED; and it is further ordered

ORDERED that the portion of the property zoned B.L. be permitted use for parking use in conjunction with the carwash; and it is further

ORDERED that the board-on-board fence and screening as proposed on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 2 be and the same is GRANTED and must be in full compliance with all Baltimore County zoning regulations regarding fencing and screening; and it is further

ORDERED that the standard Amoco sign be and the same is GRANTED as depicted on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1 in compliance with all Baltimore County setback regulations.

Any appeal from this decision must be made in accordance with Rules B-1 through B-13 of the Maryland Rules of Procedure.

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY William T. Hackett, Chairman S. Diaffe Levery

CERTIFICATE O OSTING RE: Case No.: 97-395-A Format for Sign Printing, Black Letters on White Background: ZONING NOTICE Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management Case No.: County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204 A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE ZONING COMMISSIONER Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens IN TOWSON, MD Ladies and Gentlemen: This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at #9519 PHILADELPHIA ROAD DATE AND TIME: REQUEST: to permit 48 parking spaces in lieu of 50; to (Month, Day, Year) Patrick M. O'Keefe POSTPONEMENTS DUE TO WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS ARE SOMETIMES NECESSARY. (Printed Name) TO CONFIRM HEARING CALL 887-3391. 523 Penny Lane (Address) DO NOT REMOVE THIS SIGN AND POST UNTIL DAY OF HEARING UNDER PENALTY OF LAW Hunt Valley, MD 21030 (City, State, Zip Code) HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE Pager (410) 646-8354 (Telephone Number) 9/96 post.4.doc ----Contract of the second of the COVAHEY & BOOZER, P. A.

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total) in lieu of 3 signs with a total area of 100 square feet as permitted.

NOTICE OF HEARING

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zone and without a 10 foot wide planting strip along the side property line abutting a residential use in a commercial zone; and to allow 1 other business sign of 95.2 square feet per side (190.4 square feet

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CASE NUMBER: 97-395-A

9519 Philadelphia Road

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

corner S/S Philadelphia Road, SW/S Middle River Road

15th Election District - 5th Councilmanic

ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Legal Owner(s): Stanley E. Lloyd

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HEARING: WEDNESDAY, JULY, 2, 1997 at 9:00 a.m., Room 407 Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT ZONING CONMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

April 7, 1997

NOTICE OF HEARING

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cc: Stanely E. Lloyd Philadelphia Road CVS, Inc. Anthony DiPaula, Esq.

NOTES: (1) YOU MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED ON THE PROPERTY BY APRIL 22, 1997. (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353. (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.

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May 30, 1997

NOTICE OF HEARING

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cc: Stanley E. Lloyd Philadelphia Road CVS, Inc. Anthony J. DiPaula, Esq.

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Department of Permits and Development Management

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May 5, 1997

Anthony J. DiPaula, Esquire Covahey & Boozer, P.A. 614 Bosley Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE: Case Number 97-395-A Petitioner(s): Stanley E. Lloyd Location: 9519 Philadelphia Road

Dear Mr. DiPaula:

The above matter, previously assigned to be heard on Wednesday, May 7, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. has been postponed per your request dated May 1, 1997. As indicated in your telephone conversation with Mr. Carl Richards today, you will be responsible for notifying all interested parties in this matter.

Please be advised that as the individual requesting and receiving the postponement, the responsibility and costs associated with the appropriate posting of the property now lies with you. The petitioner or his/her agent may not personally post or change a zoning sign. One of the currently approved vendors/posters must be contacted to do so. Enclosed, you will find a listing of those vendors.

If the property has been posted with notice of the May 7th hearing date, then, as quickly as possible, a notice of postponement should be affixed to the sign(s). Then, upon notification of the new hearing date, such sign(s) must be changed to give notice of the new hearing date.

c: Mr. Stanley E. Lloyd

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Very truly yours,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

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May 1, 1997

9519 PHILADELPHIA ROAD - CVS PHARMACY

Please treat this as a request for a continuance of the hearing scheduled for May 7, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. Having received

unfavorable comments from the Planning Office, and after meetings

with the Planning Department, there have been some substantial

revisions to the Plan which also change the variance relief

requested. We will be filing an Amended Plan with an Amended

Petition within the next ten (10) days or so, along with the requisite fee for filing the Amended Plans which I believe is

Please advise if there is any problem continuing the hearing, and what if any action we should take with respect to the sign posting firm in order to notify the public that the hearing is to

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Dear Gwen:

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Baltimore County Zoning Office

ATTN: Gwen Stephens

CASE NO.: 97-395-A

HEARING DATE: MAY 7, 1997

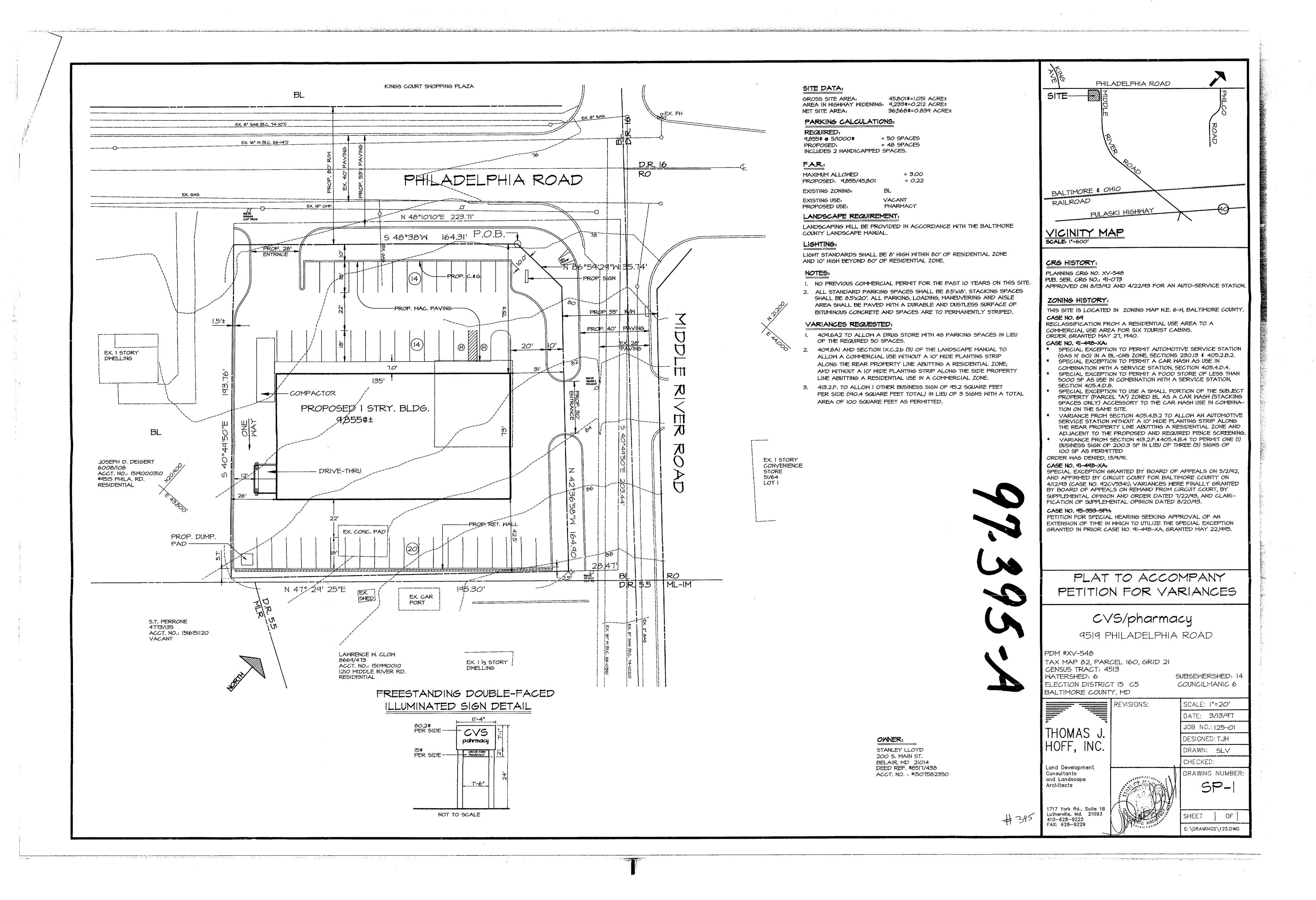
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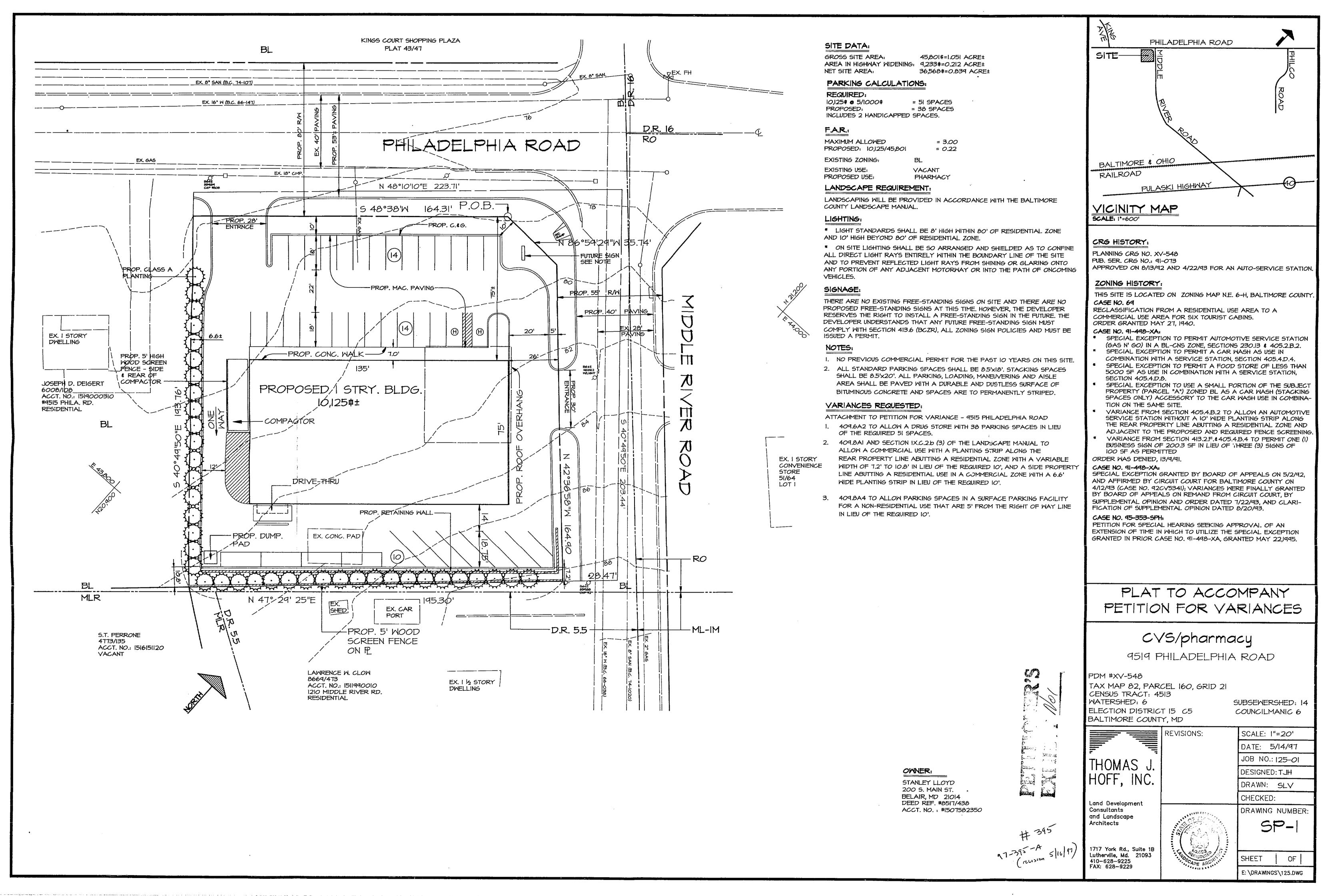
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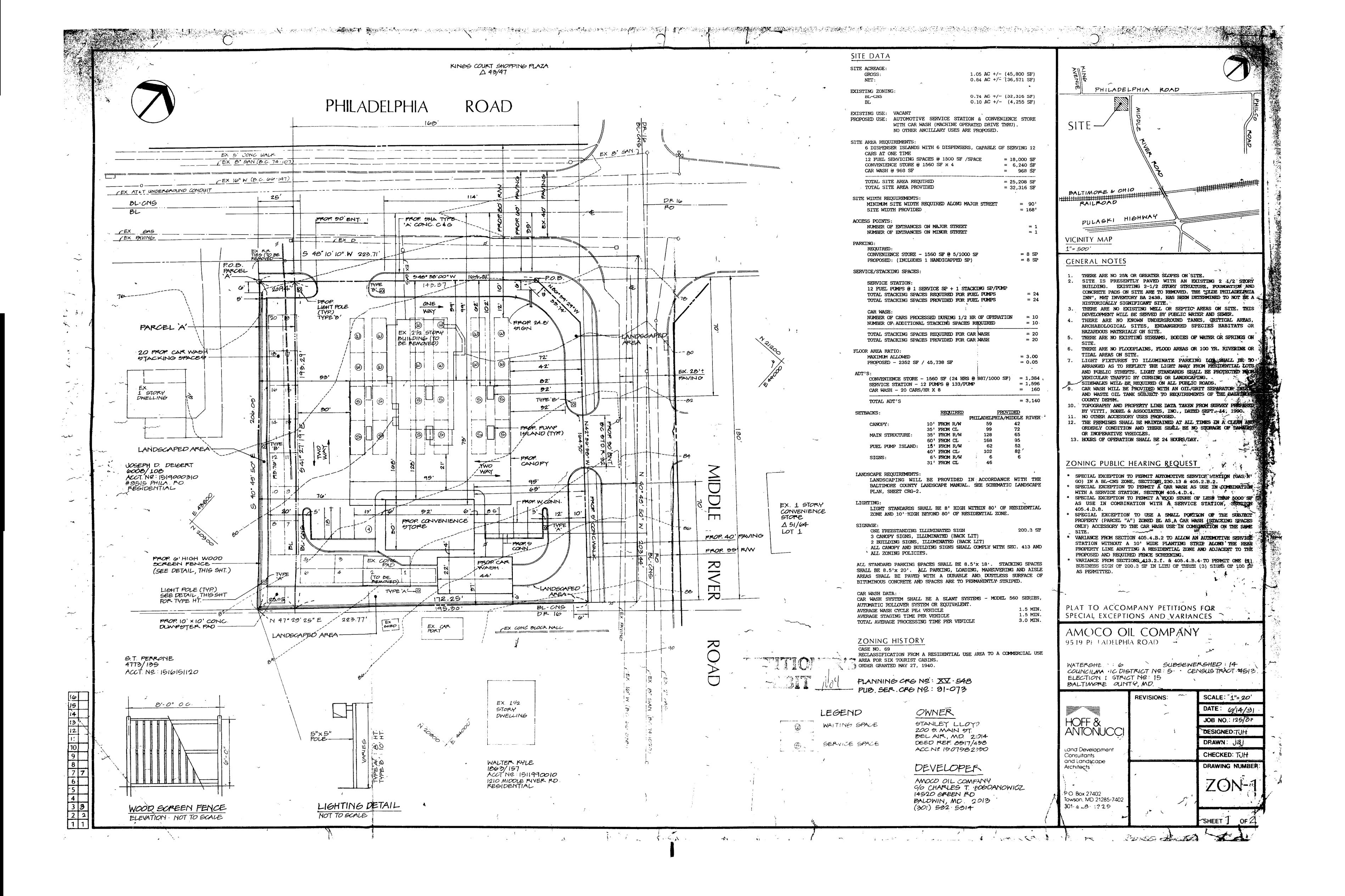
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cc: Thomas J. Hoff (via facsimile & first class mail) William H. Knott (via facsimile & first class mail)

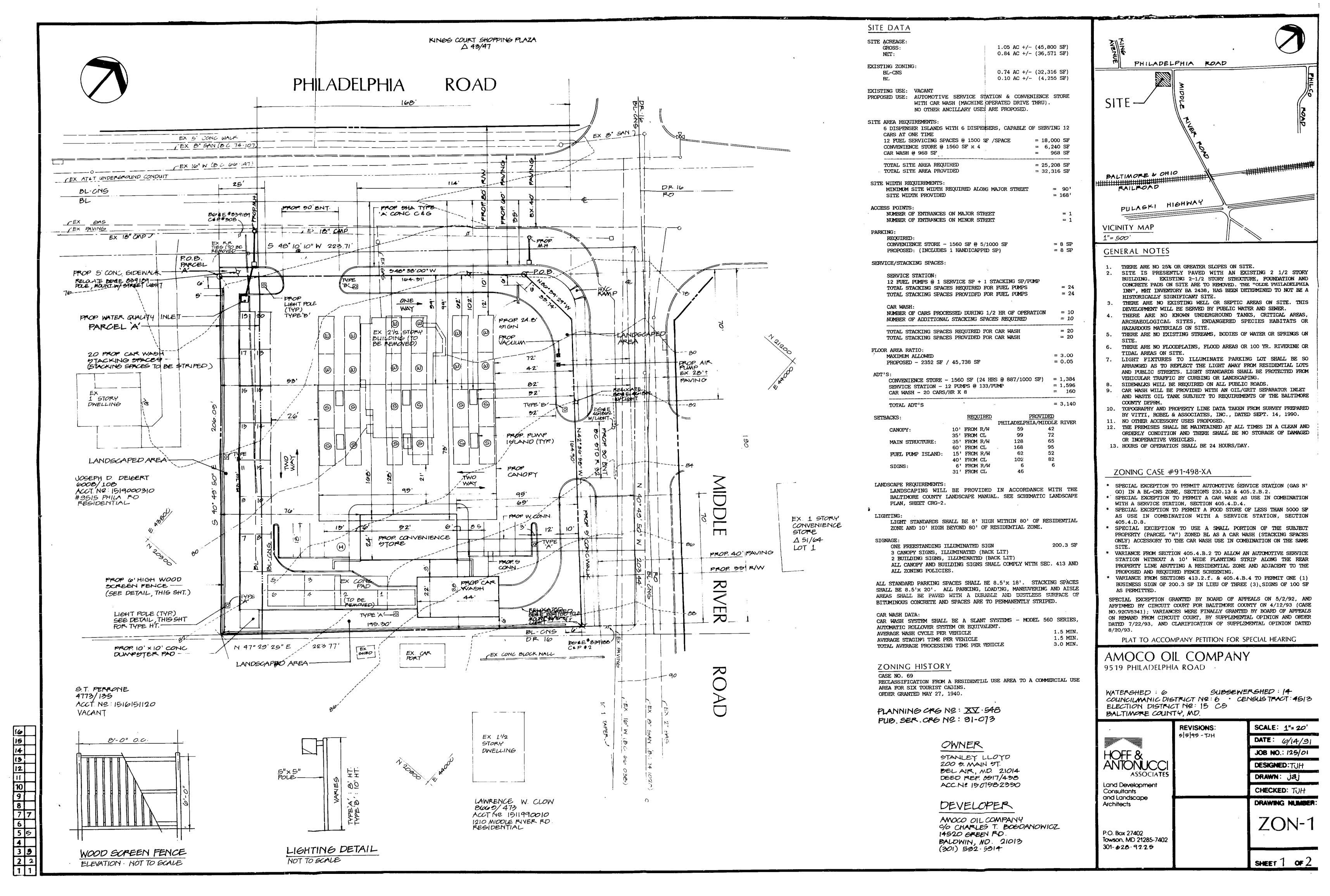
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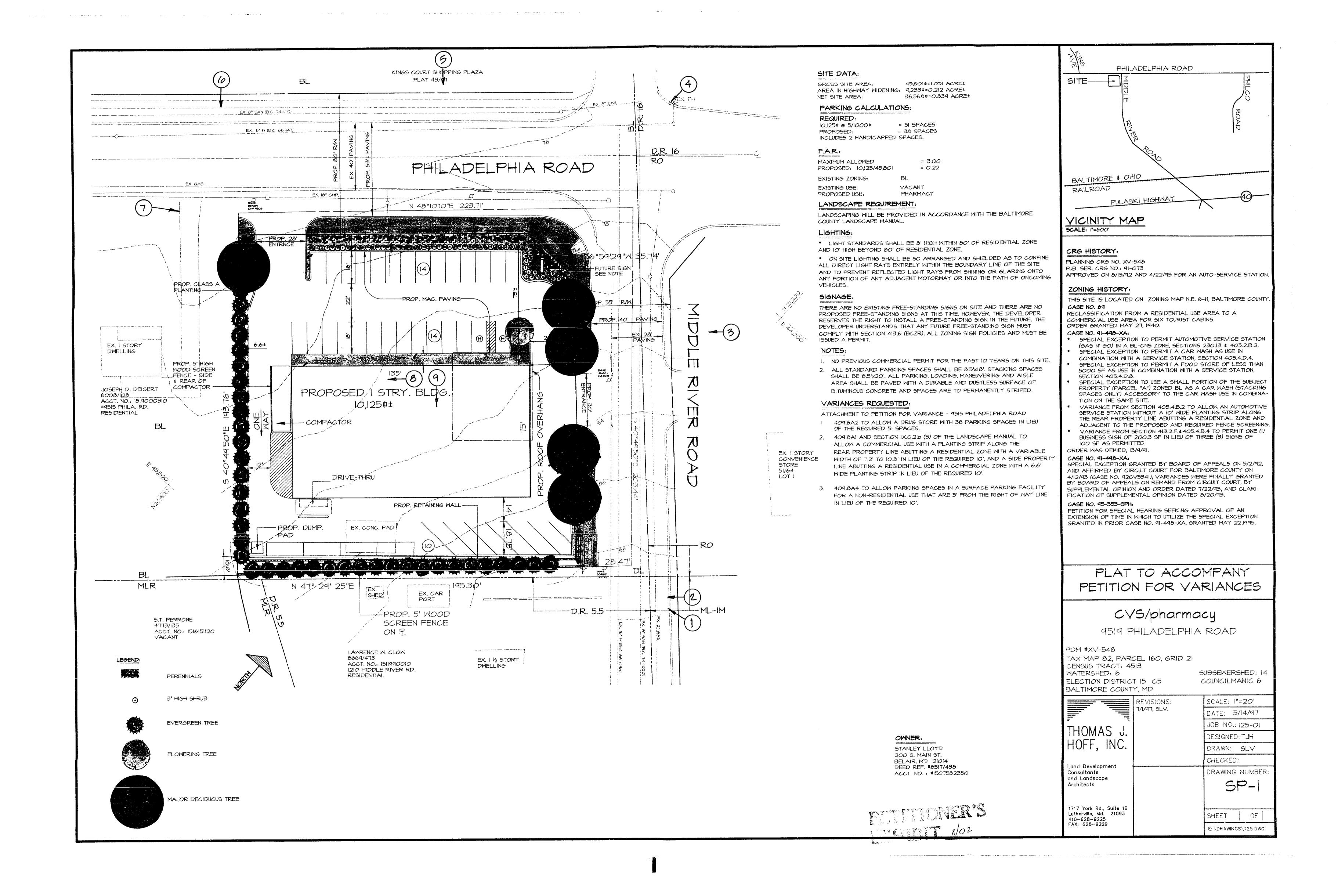




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# **PETITION PROBLEMS**

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#### #396 --- MJK

1. Sign form incomplete/incorrect.

#### #397 --- MJK

Sign form incomplete/incorrect.

#### #401 --- JRA

- 1. NO sign form in folder.
- 2. Incomplete description on folder.

### #402 --- JRA

- 1. NO sign form in folder. Notary section is incorrect/incomplete.
- No review information on bottom of petition form.
- 4. Not marked as flood zone on folder.

#### #408-- JCM

- No telephone number for legal owner.
- 2. Two copies of sign form in folder why?

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IN RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE \* BEFORE THE cor. S/S Philadelphia Rd., SW/S ZONING COMMISSIONER of Middle River Road 9519 Philadelphia Road \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 15th Election District 7th Councilmanic District Case No. 97-395-A Legal Owner: Stanley E. Lloyd \* Lessee: Philadelphia Rd., CVS, Inc.

> \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as an Amended Petition for Variance for the property located at 9519 Philadelphia Road in eastern Baltimore County. The Petition was filed by Stanley E. Lloyd, property owner, and Philadelphia Road, CVS, Inc., Lessee. As amended, the Petition seeks variance relief as follows:

- 1. From Section 409.6.A.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to allow a drug store with 48 parking spaces in lieu of the required 50 spaces; and
- 2. From Section 409.8.A.1 of the BCZR and Sec. IXC.2b(3) of the Landscape Manual to allow a commercial use with a planting strip along the rear property line abutting a residential zone with a variable width of 7.2 ft. to 10.8 ft. in lieu of the required 10 ft.; and a side property line abutting a residential use in a commercial zone with a 6.6 ft. wide planting strip in lieu of the required 10 ft.; and
- 3. From Section 409.8.A.4 of the BCZR to allow parking spaces in a surface parking facility for a non residential use that are 5 ft. from a right of way line in lieu of the required 10 ft.

All of the subject relief and requested variances are more particularly shown on the Amended Plat to accompany the Petition for Variance marked as Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1.

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March 14, 1997

#### HAND DELIVERY

Baltimore County Zoning Office 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

ATTN: Mitch Kellman

9515 PHILADELPHIA ROAD CVS PHARMACY VARIANCES

Dear Mitch:

Enclosed please find three (3) Petitions for Variance; three (3) property descriptions; three (3) 200 scale maps; twelve (12) prints; and a check for \$250.00. All revisions discussed at the filing meeting yesterday with myself and Tom Hoff have been made.

Please process this case, send me the receipt, and please have Gwen call me before setting a hearing date to avoid any conflicts. Thanks.

Very truly yours,

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> Appearing at the public hearing held for this case were William H. Knott and Daniel C. Venable on behalf of the Petitioners. Also present was Thomas J. Hoff, a landscape architect who prepared the site plan. The Petitioners were represented by Anthony J. DiPaula, Esquire. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

Testimony and evidence presented was that the subject property is roughly rectangular in shape, approximately .839 net acres in area, zoned B.L. The property is located at the corner of the intersection of Philadelphia Road and Middle River Road in eastern Baltimore County. Presently, the lot is unimproved, however, the Petitioners propose constructing a single story 10,125 sq. ft. CVS Pharmacy Store. Testimony and evidence presented that the store will be a full service pharmacy, which will feature the sale of medicines, limited household goods, seasonal items and similar products. It was indicated that the proposed sized store is the minimum necessary to feasibly develop the site for such a use. In addition to the proposed pharmacy, a parking area will be constructed featuring 28 spaces in the front and 10 employee spaces in the rear. A drivethru aisle and window is also proposed, all as more particularly shown on

The site also enjoys a lengthy zoning history. In case No. 91-498-XA, a special exception for an automobile service center and associated variance relief was granted by the County Board of Appeals in 1992 and later affirmed by the Circuit Court in 1993. Subsequently, an extension of time in which the utilization of the special exception was permitted was approved in May of 1995. Notwithstanding the approval, however, the automobile service center and related retail component were never constructed. Rather, that project was abandoned and ultimately the property owner consummated a lease with Philadelphia Road CVS, Inc.

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Mitch Kellman Baltimore County Department of Development Management 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: CASE NO. 97-395-A CVS PHARMACY 9519 PHILADELPHIA ROAD

Dear Mitch:

As we discussed, this case was set for hearing on May 7, but was postponed at the Petitioner's request to address concerns and revisions requested by Planning. The site plan as well as the relief requested have been amended and are hereby filed with you along with a check for \$100.00

Please have Gwen Stephens call me to schedule the new date. Thanks.

> Very truly yours, Anthony J. DiPaula

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> cc: William Knott Thomas Hoff

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Lawrence E. Schmidt, Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County County Courts Building 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE 9515 PHILADELPHIA ROAD CVS PHARMACY, INC., PETITIONER

CASE NO.: 97-395-A

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

Thank you for your decision in the above referenced dated July 18, 1997 and granting the variances for the proposed CVS Pharmacy. If I may impose upon you, however, for some minor corrections, it would be greatly appreciated. Admittedly the file became somewhat confusing in that there was an Amended Petition filed with an Amended Site Plan, and the requests for relief changed between the

The relief requested is correctly described within the body of your Findings on the top of Page 3, with respect to parking, however on Page 1, No. 1, the number of spaces requested and required is incorrect, as is, more importantly, those same numbers on the bottom of Page 4 wherein you are ordering the variance for parking to be granted. The correct numbers are 38 to be provided versus 51 required, in both instances. I have attached a marked up copy of the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law to illustrate the three (3) areas of the Opinion which are addressed herein.

Could you please amend your decision? Upon receipt thereof, CVS will move promptly and begin the permit process. Thank you.

Anthory J. DiPaula

7 ds. 125 enclosure cc: Thomas Hoff (with enclosure)

When the instant case was filed, different variances were sought. Under the original plan for the pharmacy, more parking spaces were proposed, however, at the expense of landscaping. The Petitioners have downsized the proposed parking lot, increased the landscape buffer and amended the Petition. As noted above, 38 spaces are requested in lieu of 51 and a slightly diminished landscape buffer than is required is proposed.

Testimony was proffered at the hearing on behalf of Mr. Hoff, the landscape architect and Mr. Venable of CVS, Inc. about the property and project. That proffer included the description of the property and neighborhood as well as a detailed summary of the project. That testimony will not be repeated at length herein; however, was persuasive that the project is an appropriate use of this parcel and will represent an improvement to the area. It is to be noted that other similar commercial uses are located nearby and it appears that the use can be carried at this location without detrimental impact to the surrounding locale. Moreover, the Petitioners' adjustment of the site plan, to reduce parking and increase landscaping, appears appropriate. The increase in landscaping will buffer the use from nearby residential development, while providing adequate parking for the intended use.

Based upon the testimony and evidence offered, all of which was uncontradicted, I am persuaded to grant the Petition for Variance. In my judgment, the Petitioner has satisfied the requirements of Section 307 of the BCZR and the case law. The uniqueness of this site is found in its configuration and size, as well as its relationship with neighboring properties. A denial of the variance would surely result in practical difficulty to the Petitioners, in that a permitted use would not be allowed. As noted above, I find no adverse impact on surrounding properties.

In addition to the above discussion of the proposed variances, a comment is appropriate regarding the drive-thru operation. Testimony and evidence presented was that the number of vehicles served by the drivethru facility will be limited, when compared with similar facilities. That is, the drive-thru facility will generate significantly less traffic than drive-thru facilities at a restaurant, car wash or bank, for example. It is envisioned that customers will either drop off prescriptions or pick-up medicines at the drive-thru facility but not shop for other merchandise through the drive-thru facility. Based upon the testimony and evidence presented, I am persuaded that the drive-thru aisle arrangement is appropriate for this property. An examination of the site plan is dispositive that sufficient room exists to accommodate vehicles waiting for drive-thru service. Thus, the plan shall also be approved in this respect

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 18 day of July 1997 that a variance from Section 409.6.A.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to allow a drug store with 48 parking spaces in lieu of the required 50 spaces, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance from Section 409.8.A.1 of the BCZR and Sec. IXC.2b(3) of the Landscape Manual to allow a commercial use with a planting strip along the rear property line abutting a residential zone with a variable width of 7.2 ft. to 10.8 ft., in lieu of the required 10 ft.; and a side property line abutting a residential use in a commer-

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SUITE 302

# OPINION AND ORDER

### OPINION

This case is before this Court on appeals by both Lawrence W.

Clow and the People's Counsel of the decision of the County Board of

Appeals, which reversed the decision of the Zoning Commissioner.

Petitioner Amoco Oil, petitioned for special exceptions for an automotive service station, which included a convenience store and self service car wash, in a commercial zone located at the southeast corner of Philadelphia and Middle River Roads in Baltimore County, Maryland. Petitioner also sought two (2) variances: one for additional footage for its sign, and one for relief from the requirement of a ten (10) foot wide planting strip on the rear of the property line abutting a residential zone. The Zoning Commissioner denied the requested special exceptions, which rendered the variance requests moot.

Amoco Oil appealed this decision to the County Board of Appeals, which heard the case <u>de novo</u>. After hearing all the testimony, the Board rendered its opinion and order, which reversed the decision of the Zoning Commissioner, in that it:

make any findings of fact of any sort as relating to the requested variances. Then at the end of the findings as to the special exceptions, the Board just tacks it on as if the granting of one means the granting of all. This is an error on behalf of the Board that must be corrected.

Thus, this case will be affirmed as to the County Board of Appeals' decision on the special exceptions, and reversed and remanded on the variance issues, in order that the Board can make specific findings of fact to support its conclusion.

## ORDER

It is this 12 day of April, 1993, hereby ORDERED that the decision of the County Board of Appeals be AFFIRMED as to the special exception and REVERSED and REMANDED as to the variance request, for findings consistent with this opinion.

Alfred L. Brennan, Sr.

cc: Anthony DiPaula Michael Tanczyn Peter Zimmerman

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Granted the special exceptions to allow the service station
 with the accompanying convenience store and car wash; and
 Granted the variances for the planting strip and sign.

Lawrence Clow and the People's Counsel appealed the Board's decision to this Court. This Court must now decide:

- Whether the County Board of Appeals erred in failing to make proper findings;
- 2) Whether the County Board of Appeals erred in failing to consider the Master Plan?
- 3) Whether the County Board of Appeals' decision was arbitrary and capricious in that it was not supported by the evidence?
- 4) Whether the County Board of Appeals erred in failing to follow regulatory requirements to determine reasonable public need?
- 5) Whether the County Board of Appeals' decision was based on an error of law in construing the standard for the granting of the special exceptions?
- 6) Whether the County Board of Appeals erred in failing to apply the legal requirements to qualify for a variance?

As to issue number one, the Board stated, "From the testimony and evidence, the Board will find as a fact that all the requirements of Section 502.1 of the BCZR have been met, and that Sections 230.13 and 405 have also been complied with." This meant that the Board found that each and every part of §§ 502.1, 230.13 and 405 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations have been met. This statement by

the Board satisfies this Court that in all aspects, the Board met its obligation in addressing the issues as to the special exception

As to the second issue, the Board did not err in failing to consider the Master Plan. As both the People's Counsel and Amoco Oil point out, the Master Plan is not mandatory, but instead is only advisory. People's Counsel v. Webster, 65 Md. App. 694, 701-3 (1986). Furthermore, when the board took the Master Plan under advisement, it was not required to specifically discuss it in its opinion; instead, it was just one of many factors for the board to consider and weigh in making its decision.

The next argument that the appellants make is that the Board's decision was not supported by the evidence. This is incorrect. L. Rodney Compton, testifying for Amoco Oil, stated that there were no service stations on Route 7 from Golden Ring Road to the Harford County Line, a distance of over ten (10) miles. Furthermore, Dennis Wirtz, a senior planner from the Baltimore County Planning Office stated on cross examination that there were no service stations within the corridor study area, which encompassed approximately four and a half (4.5) miles of Philadelphia Road.

In addition to being substantial evidence from which the Board could grant the special exceptions, this was also evidence of reasonable public need, because there were no service stations on Philadelphia Road for this ten (10) mile span, and thus, both commuters and residents had to detour to Pulaski Highway to obtain the very automobile services that petitioner is proposing to offer. Furthermore, Mr. Compton testified that over 30,000 cars passed by

the proposed site daily. Thus, the area is heavily travelled and automotive services are likely to be needed by the public in this immediate area.

As to appellants' arguments that the Board's decision was based on an error because it compared the past use of the property to the proposed future use, this is over exaggerated. The Board did not in any great length compare these two uses. Instead, the Board simply notedthat as a tavern, there were complaints about the patrons' behavior and noise, debris, and parking problems that would not be present if the property was used for the proposed service station. This was not meant as the Board's basis for its decision, but instead was a side comment.

As to the last issue concerning the variances, the Board states in its opinion upon review of the evidence before it, that Charles Bogdanowicz, Amoco Oil's project manager and engineer, testified that "the variance requested for the 200.3 square foot sign was a standard Amoco sign and that it needed this much area to be in conformity with the pricing requirements under State regulations." Opinion, p.2.

The Board further states in its opinion that Thomas Hoff, a landscape expert who did a feasibility study of the site, testified that "the zoning manual on gas stations requires that a six (6) foot ornamental Board-on-Board fence be erected on the property line to screen adjacent areas." Opinion, p.2.

The board then concludes, "In conjunction with the granting of the special exceptions for the gas and go service station, the variances required in order to obtain a conformity to Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1 will also be granted." However, the Board failed to

# County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (410) 887-3180

July 22, 1993

Anthony J. DiPaula, Esquire COVAHEY & BOOZER, P.A. 614 Bosley Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE: Case No. 91-498-XA Circuit Court Case No. 92-CV-5341 Amoco Oil Company

Dear Mr. DiPaula:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Supplemental Opinion and Order issued this date by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County in the subject matter, pursuant to the Remand Order of the Circuit Court.

Sincerely,

Athlia Viudinhammer

Kathleen C. Weidenhammer

Administrative Assistant

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cc: Charles T. Bogdanowicz
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ON REMAND FROM THE IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION \* OF AMOCO OIL COMPANY FOR A CIRCUIT COURT SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND VARIANCE ON PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF PHILADELPHIA \* FOR ROAD AND MIDDLE RIVER ROAD BALTIMORE COUNTY (9519 PHILADELPHIA ROAD) 15TH ELECTION DISTRICT \* CG Doc. No. 24 5TH COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT \* Folio No. 252 LAWRENCE W. CLOW, PLAINTIFF \* File No. 92-CV-5341 ZONING CASE NO. 91-498-XA . . . . . . . . . SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION PURSUANT TO REMAND ORDER OF THE CIRCUIT COURT DATED APRIL 12, 1993

This case comes before this Board on a Remand Order from the Circuit Court for Baltimore County specifically designating that the Board's Opinion and Order address the variances associated with this case.

The first variance seeks relief in the area of the sign which contains 200.3 sq. ft. in lieu of three separate signs of 100 sq. ft. as permitted. Testimony from Charles Bogdanowicz was to the effect that the sign as requested is a standard Amoco sign in use in all their modern gas-and-go stations. He further testified that the State requires that all their gasoline product pricing be displayed on the sign. The Board is therefore of the opinion that to require anything other than the standard sign in use in all their stations would be an unreasonable hardship, and therefore the variance to permit this sign properly installed with proper setbacks should be granted.

The second variance concerns the requirement that a 10-foot setback be provided between the fence and the internal area of the property. Zoning regulations require that a 6-foot board-on-board force be installed on the property line to screen the station from

Case No. 91-498-XA /92-CV-5341 Amoco Oil Company /On Remand 2 the abutting properties. Testimony from Thomas Hoff, a landscape expert, was to the effect that if this variance was denied traffic flow would be impeded. He further stated that the proposed plantings testified to in this case were in excess of those required under Baltimore County regulations. From this testimony, the Board is convinced that the 10-foot setback be reduced to 5 feet on the western property line and reduced to 6 feet abutting the proposed carwash, and therefore this variance should be granted, and will so order. Accordingly, the Opinion and Order of the Board dated May 7, 1992 is supplemented as follows.

## ORDE

by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

ORDERED that the Opinion and Order of the Board dated May 7,

1992 be and is hereby SUPPLEMENTED as follows; and it is

THEREFORE ORDERED that the requested variance for a sign which

contains 200.3 sq. ft. in lieu of three separate signs of 100 sq. ft. as permitted be and is hereby GRANTED; and it is further ORDERED that the requested variances for a 5-foot setback on the western property line and a 6-foot setback abutting the proposed carwash, as shown on Petitioner's Exhibit 2, be and are hereby GRANTED.

Any appeal from this decision must be made in accordance with Rules B-1 through B-13 of the Maryland Rules of Procedure.

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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# County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (410) 887-3180

August 19, 1993

Anthony J. DiPaula, Esquire COVAHEY & BOOZER, P.A. 614 Bosley Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE: Case No. 91-498-XA Circuit Court Case No. 92-CV-5341 Amoco Oil Company /Clarification

Dear Mr. DiPaula:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Clarification of Supplemental Opinion and Order, as requested by letter dated July 30, 1993, issued this date by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County in the subject matter.

> Very truly yours, Charlotte E. Radcliffe Legal Secretary

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cc: Charles T. Bogdanowicz Michael P. Tanczyn, Esquire Lawrence W. Clow Stanley Lloyd

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PETITIONER(S)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY BNTHAW J. D. PAUL, ESS. 614 Busily AVX. - 21204 Daniel C. Venable 11729 Beltsulle Dr. - Beltsulle, 40 THOMAS J. HOFF 406 W. PENNSYLVANIA AVE. 21204. WILLIAM H. KNOT 15 West Cyles beny 21093

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION \* ON REMAND FROM THE OF AMOCO OIL COMPANY FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND VARIANCE \* CIRCUIT COURT ON PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF PHILADELPHIA \* FOR

ROAD AND MIDDLE RIVER ROAD (9519 PHILADELPHIA ROAD) 15TH ELECTION DISTRICT 5TH COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

\* BALTIMORE COUNTY \* CG Doc. No. 24

\* Folio No. \_\_\_252\_\_\_\_ LAWRENCE W. CLOW, PLAINTIFF \* File No. 92-CV-5341 ZONING CASE NO. 91-498-XA

CLARIFICATION OF SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION PURSUANT TO REMAND ORDER OF THE CIRCUIT COURT DATED APRIL 12, 1993

On July 22, 1993, this Board issued its Supplemental Opinion Pursuant to Remand Order of the Circuit Court. The Board is now in receipt of a request for clarification from Counsel for Petitioner by letter dated July 30, 1993. In response to that request, clarification is provided by way of the following Amended Order. ORDER

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS this JOTH day of AUGUST, 1993 by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County ORDERED that the variance requested by the Petitioner, regarding the two conflicting sections of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations requiring a 10-foot planting strip when a service station abuts residential property be and is hereby GRANTED, and the 6-foot fence is to be erected on the southerly property line with a 10-foot planting strip on the Amoco side of the fence; and the screening abutting the carwash may be reduced to 6 feet if the carwash building is not located on the property line, all in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 2.

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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Baltimore County Government Department of Permits and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Ave. Towson, Md. 21204

Thomas J. Hoff, Inc. 1717 York Road, Suite 1B Lutherville, MD 21093

> RE: CVS/Pharmacy PDM No. XV-548 DRC Number 03247G, Dist.15C5

(410) 887-3335

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Article 25A, Section 5 (U) of the Annotated Code of Maryland and as provided in Section 602 (d) of the Baltimore County Charter and Section 26-132 of the Baltimore County Code, this letter constitutes an administrative order and decision on the request for issuance, renewal or modification of a license, permit, approval, exemption, waiver or other form of permission you filed with this department.

Your request has been submitted for careful review and consideration to the Development Review Committee (DRC), which is composed of representatives from each of those departments involved in land use decisions. These representatives are designees of the directors of these departments. The purpose of the DRC is to insure compliance with Section 26-171 and Section 26-211 of the Baltimore County Code and to make recommendations to the Director, Department of Permits and Development

The DRC has in fact met in an open meeting on March 24, 1997, and made the following recommendations:

The DRC has determined that your project meets the requirements of a limited exemption under Section 26-171 (A)(7) with comments from the Department of Public Works and the Office of Planning.

Now that you have received an A-7 limited exemption, please proceed with building permit application.



Thomas J. Hoff, Inc. CVS/Pharmacy April 15, 1997 Page 2

A copy of this letter must be presented when submitting engineering/construction plans to this office and/or when applying for a building permit.

Please be advised that Phase 2 review fees may apply, depending on the amount of site disturbance and/or the requirement of a Public Works Agreement, also, please be advised that sidewalks will be required.

Herein find a commercial site plan checklist which will serve as a guide when preparing plans for building permit applications. Please be advised, plans not meeting minimum checklist requirements will not be accepted for filing, which will consequently delay building permit approval. Please note, the "conceptual" plan required for DRC review, does not necessarily meet the checklist guidelines. Therefore, it should not be assumed that the DRC plan is acceptable for building permit applications.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please contact the Zoning Review Section at 887-3391.

I have reviewed the recommendations carefully and I have determined to adopt the recommendations set forth above. It is this 15th day of April, 1997, ordered and decided that the recommendations of the DRC are hereby adopted.

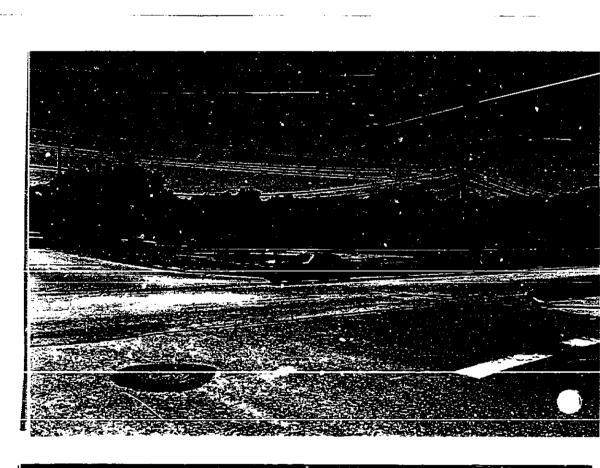
Should you submit an application for any permits that may be required for this project, your application will be processed subject to the conditions set forth above and any plans, securities, or non-county permits that may be required in accordance with County, State, or Federal regulations.

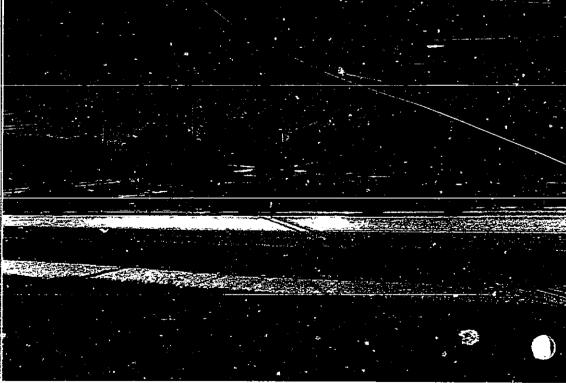
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ATTACHMENT TO PETITION FOR VARIANCE - 9515 PHILADELPHIA ROAD

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3. 413.2.F. to allow 1 other business sign of 95.2 square feet per side (190.4 square feet total) in lieu of 3 signs with a total area of 100 square feet as permitted.

Petition for Variance
to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property located at 9519 Philadelphia Road

This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s)

which is presently zoned

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) With the governmental takings that have occurred, the site has become so reduced in size that variances are necessary. The topography of the land makes the variances also necessary. Other reasons to be assigned at the hearing.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

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THOMAS J. HOFF, INC. Landscape Architect and Land Development Consultant 1717 YORK ROAD, SUITE 1B LUTHERVILLE, MD. 21093 410-628-9225 FAX 410-628-9229

Description of 9519 PHILADELPHIA RD, to Accompany Petition for Zoning

BEGINNING FOR THE SAME at a point on the south side of Philadelphia Road (Maryland State Route 7, 80' R/W) at the southwest corner of the intersection of Philadelphia Road and Middle River Road, said point having the coordinate values of N 21,141.65, E 43,859.84.

Thence binding on the south side of said Philadelphia Road, (1) South 48 degrees 38 minutes 00 seconds West 164.31 feet;

thence leaving the south side of Philadelphia Road, (2) South 40 degrees 49' minutes 50 seconds East 193.76 feet;

(3) North 47 degrees 29 minutes 25 seconds East 195.30 feet;

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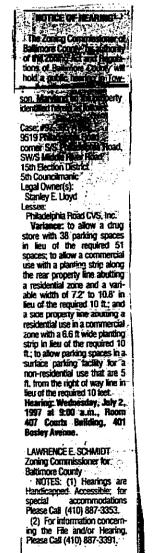
(4) North 42 degrees 36 minutes 58 seconds West 164.90 feet; (5) North 86 degrees 59 minutes 29 seconds West 35.74 feet; to the point of beginning containing 0.84 acres of land more or less.

This Description has been prepared for zoning purposes only.



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Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management

Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County zoning regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of which, lies with the petitioner/applicant) and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with this requirement.

Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

	ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR
For newspaper advertising:	
Item No.: 395	
Petitioner: Philadelphia Roal	CVS, Inc
Location: 9519 Philadelphia Rd	
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:	
NAME: Anthony J. D. Parla	
ADDRESS: GI4 Bosley Ave	
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PHONE NUMBER: 828- 4441	

NOTICE OF HEARING Case: #97-395-A
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15th Election District
5th Councilmanic
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Stanley E Lloyd
Lessee:
Philadelphia Road CVS, Inc.
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Zoning Commissioner for
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9519 Philadelphia Road

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

corner S/S Philadelphia Road, SW/S Middle River Road

15th Election District - 5th Councilmanic

ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Legal Owner(s): Stanley E. Lloyd

614 Bosley Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

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April 10, 1997 Issue - Jeffersonian

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HEARING: WEDNESDAY, JULY, 2, 1997 at 9:00 a.m., Room 407 Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT ZONING CONMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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Department of Permits and Development Management

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cc: Stanely E. Lloyd Philadelphia Road CVS, Inc. Anthony DiPaula, Esq.

NOTES: (1) YOU MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED ON THE PROPERTY BY APRIL 22, 1997. (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353. (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.

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Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management

Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

May 30, 1997

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing in Towson, Maryland on the property identified herein as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 97-395-A 9519 Philadelphia Road corner S/S Philadelphia Road, SW/S Middle River Road 15th Election District - 5th Councilmanic Legal Owner(s): Stanley E. Lloyd Lessee: Philadelphia Road CVS, Inc.

Variance to allow a drug store with 38 parking spaces in lieu of the required 51 spaces; to allow a commercial use with a planting strip along the rear property line abutting a residential zone and a variable width of 7.2' to 10.8' in lieu of the required 10 ft.; and a side property line abutting a residential use in a commercial zone with a 6.6 ft. wide planting strip in lieu of the required 10 ft.; to allow parking spaces in a surface parking facility for a non-residential use that are 5 ft. from the right of way line in lieu of the required 10 feet.

HEARING: WEDNESDAY, JULY, 2, 1997 at 9:00 a.m., Room 407 Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue.

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cc: Stanley E. Lloyd Philadelphia Road CVS, Inc. Anthony J. DiPaula, Esq.

Director

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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

May 5, 1997

Anthony J. DiPaula, Esquire Covahey & Boozer, P.A. 614 Bosley Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE: Case Number 97-395-A Petitioner(s): Stanley E. Lloyd Location: 9519 Philadelphia Road

Dear Mr. DiPaula:

The above matter, previously assigned to be heard on Wednesday, May 7, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. has been postponed per your request dated May 1, 1997. As indicated in your telephone conversation with Mr. Carl Richards today, you will be responsible for notifying all interested parties in this matter.

Please be advised that as the individual requesting and receiving the postponement, the responsibility and costs associated with the appropriate posting of the property now lies with you. The petitioner or his/her agent may not personally post or change a zoning sign. One of the currently approved vendors/posters must be contacted to do so. Enclosed, you will find a listing of those vendors.

If the property has been posted with notice of the May 7th hearing date, then, as quickly as possible, a notice of postponement should be affixed to the sign(s). Then, upon notification of the new hearing date, such sign(s) must be changed to give notice of the new hearing date.

c: Mr. Stanley E. Lloyd

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Very truly yours,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

614 BOSLEY AVENUE

TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

AREA CODE 410

828-9441

FAX 410-823-7530

May 1, 1997

9519 PHILADELPHIA ROAD - CVS PHARMACY

Please treat this as a request for a continuance of the hearing scheduled for May 7, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. Having received

unfavorable comments from the Planning Office, and after meetings

with the Planning Department, there have been some substantial

revisions to the Plan which also change the variance relief

requested. We will be filing an Amended Plan with an Amended

Petition within the next ten (10) days or so, along with the requisite fee for filing the Amended Plans which I believe is

Please advise if there is any problem continuing the hearing, and what if any action we should take with respect to the sign posting firm in order to notify the public that the hearing is to

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EDWARD C. COVAHEY, JR.

F. VERNON BOOZER

ANTHONY J. DIPAULA \*

MARK S. DEVAN

THOMAS P. DORE

ROGER J. SULLIVAN

\* ALSO ADMITTED TO D. C. BAR

Dear Gwen:

\$100.00.

HAND DELIVERY

Baltimore County Zoning Office

ATTN: Gwen Stephens

CASE NO.: 97-395-A

HEARING DATE: MAY 7, 1997

111 W. Chesapeake Avenue

be continued. Thank you.

Towson, Maryland 21204

cc: Thomas J. Hoff (via facsimile & first class mail) William H. Knott (via facsimile & first class mail)

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